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LATEST NOTE TO BERLIN IS MOST VIGOROUS OF ALL

Communication Which Is Being Coded for Transmission to Germany Reviews Submarine Activities Since the Lusitania Was Sent to the Bottom.

DEMANDS IMMEDIATE
SUBMARINE REFORMS

Cabinet Takes Up Case, Stone and Flood to See President—Von Bernstorff Said to Have Proposal to Make to Lansing.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The American Government's communication to Germany designed as the last word of this Government in the submarine controversy is being put into diplomatic code today for immediate transmission to Berlin.

The document is said to be the most vigorous diplomatic paper President Wilson and Secretary Lansing ever have drafted. It covers the activities of German submarines since the Lusitania disaster and is intended to force the question of a speedy settlement of the submarine issue by making plain that only an immediate change in Berlin's policy can prevent a rupture in the friendly relations between the two countries.

Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, acting under instructions from his Government, will discuss the submarine crisis in general terms with Secretary Lansing at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was indicated that the conference would not delay the sending of the note or cause any change in its terms.

It was understood that the Ambassador has no instructions to discuss any specific case in controversy between the two Governments, but to take up the subject broadly and to seek the viewpoint of the American Government in the present situation.

There were some indications today that Ambassador Gerard has been informed by the Berlin Foreign Office of its desire to meet the wishes of the United States if it is shown that the channel steamer Sussex was destroyed by a submarine in violation of the German Government's instructions and that Count von Bernstorff was authorized to make such a statement, in general terms, to Secretary Lansing.

Secretary Lansing and President Wilson conferred early today on the note, which was discussed at the Cabinet meeting. It was announced that nothing had come up to prevent the dispatch of the note.

After the Cabinet meeting it was learned that some points had not been finally agreed on, and it was understood there might be some change in the note's phraseology. It was said the points left open might be discussed at any time, and the communication sent forward. Just what those points are was not revealed.

Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had an engagement to see President Wilson at the White House. Senator Stone was informed of the intentions of the administration as soon as the communication was completed by the President. The President probably will see Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee too.

As the President was putting the finishing touches to the note to Berlin, official word was received by the State Department that the lives of two Americans had been endangered by an attack on the Russian bark Imperator by an Austrian submarine. Carl Bailey Hurst, American Consul-General at Barcelona, Spain, who sent the report, said the attack was without warning. One of the American citizens on board was wounded by shrapnel shells fired by the submarine.

A full investigation of the incident was ordered at once by the State Department. If the Consul-General's report is borne out it is possible that representations similar to those about to be made to Germany will be sent to Austria-Hungary.

65 Ships Attacked Without Warning. When the preparation of the case of the United States was begun it was found that 65 vessels have been reported officially and unofficially as having been attacked without warning by German submarines within the last few weeks. Official reports have not confirmed all these incidents, however, and therefore all will not be included.

The attack on the channel steamer Sussex, carrying more than a score of Americans has been included in the evidence of the United States as one of the strongest proofs of Germany's failure to adhere to her promises. Unofficial reports from Berlin that Germany was willing to meet the United States "more than half way" have encouraged officials here to hope that the German Government may make concessions at the last which may prevent a break in friendly relations. The President, however, is represented as being determined to force the question to a speedy settlement, without quibbling or diplomatic discussion.

Although it will not figure in the communication, it is believed that the

UNSETTLED TONIGHT WITH THUNDERSHOWERS LIKELY

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 50 10 a. m. 52
12 a. m. 54 2 p. m. 62
4 p. m. 64 6 p. m. 62
8 p. m. 60 10 p. m. 58
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 68 at 3 p. m. Low, 50 at 4 a. m.
Humidity at 7 a. m. today, 43 per cent; at 2 p. m., 40 per cent.

OUR SPEED ORDNANCE WAS PINCHED.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, probably with thunderstorms; slightly warmer tonight.

Missouri—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, with thunderstorms; slightly warmer tonight.

Illinois—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, with thunderstorms; slightly warmer tonight.

Stage of the river: 24.3 feet; a fall of .5 of a foot.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF RUNNING
AN AUTO WHEN INTOXICATED

—Mrs. Vera Wuebeling, 28, Ta. st., to Dispensary Where She Is Treated. Dented She Drank Excessively.

A woman who said she was Mrs. Vera Wuebeling, 28 years old, of 1228 A. North Newstead avenue, was arrested this morning at Fourth and Central streets and taken to Central District Police Station pending the application of a warrant charging her with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The automobile engine went dead and a policeman who questioned her reported her to be intoxicated. He took her to the city dispensary, where a physician said she was suffering from acute alcoholism.

She said she owned a service car, and that she went with it on a trip last night because she had a new chauffeur. She said she had drunk two bottles of beer, but maintained she was not intoxicated. She said the chauffeur drove the car.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Baer refused to issue a warrant charging her with driving an automobile while intoxicated. The police continued to hold her, however, and it was announced she would be sent to police court on a misdemeanor charge.

BUILDING FALLS ON TRACKS

F. Herman Spends Night Flagging. An abandoned frame building formerly used to house a rock crusher collapsed and fell from a quarry wall onto the Bluff Line railroad tracks a mile north of Alton at 4 a. m. today.

John Mitchell, a fisherman living nearby, ran to Alton and notified the railroad agent, who stopped a northbound freight train which came through half an hour later. Mitchell then went back to the quarry and stood guard the remainder of the night with a lantern and flagged two southbound trains.

JOB FOR ALL \$10,000 MEN

Theodore N. Vail Says He Can Employ as Many as Apply. NEW YORK, April 18.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the New York Telephone Co., was a passenger on the Tivoli of the United Fruit Line, which arrived here yesterday from Central American ports. Questioned on his announcement he had positions open for men capable of earning \$10,000 a year, Mr. Vail said:

"That statement still holds good. I can employ all the \$10,000 men who present themselves."

WILSON FOR SENATE SUGAR BILL

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Wilson favors the Senate bill postponing the placing of sugar on the free list until 1920, in preference to the House postponing it indefinitely.

Chairman Simmons of the Senate Finance Committee told the President today that the conferees on the measure were at a deadlock and asked his advice.

3 JURORS IN ARSON CASE GET LETTERS ATTACKING JUDGE

Court Gives Out Anonymous Communications and Considers Ordering Mistrial.

SEVENTH DAY OF TRIAL

Arguments Between Judge Kimmel and Prosecutor Have Delayed Taking of Evidence.

Circuit Judge Kimmel this morning considered the advisability of ordering a mistrial in the arson case of Julius R. Bersch, Harold G. Gilmore and Harry C. Imel, which have been on trial for a week. This action was taken following the receipt, by three of the jurors, of anonymous letters attacking the Judge and the defendants.

Judge Kimmel, in chambers, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he had no objection to the text of the letters being printed in the Post-Dispatch. "The letters will be made a matter of public record," Judge Kimmel said.

"I have just read them to Britt (the court stenographer) and they will be read into the record." The text of the letters, which were identical in phraseology, follows:

"This is a time when your manhood is tested. Do not permit the crooked Judge to influence you. You are trying a set of the biggest crooks amongst firebugs."

Get Letters at Home. The letters were received by the three jurors at their homes, when they returned yesterday from the trial. The jurors receiving the letters were Lester Hess of 6164 Berlin avenue, Ward Lee of 325 Elm avenue and Daniel H. Mack of 423 Labadie avenue.

Each letter was typewritten. The names of the jurors appeared only on the envelopes, which were postmarked at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at Central Station.

The three jurors handed the letters to Judge Kimmel, when the seventh session of the trial started this morning. The Judge read them, and passed them to Vital W. Garesche, one of the attorneys for the defense. After reading them, Garesche returned the letters to the jurors and the newspaper reporters said: "This is damnable."

Judge Kimmel permitted reporters to copy the letters at his desk, and later passed them to other attorneys for the defense and for the State.

Circuit Attorney Harvey asked permission to look up law points, to see what effect the receipt of such letters by jurors would have upon the trial. The jury was sent to its room, and considerable time was taken by the Judge and attorneys on both sides in looking up precedents.

Judge's Comment on Letters. When a reporter asked Judge Kimmel for comment upon the incident of the receipt of the letters by the jurors, the Judge said:

"They speak for themselves. I have never heard of letters of their character being sent to jurors in all the time that I have been practicing law."

The Judge then read to the reporter decisions bearing on influences being brought on jurors, and indicated that he would order a mistrial.

There was discussion, among counsel for the State, as to whether the order to look up law points, which would preclude the retrial of the three defendants, on the ground that once having been placed in jeopardy they could not be tried again.

Under ordinary circumstances the jurors would not have been permitted to go to their homes, after sessions of court, but would have been kept together under the guard of a Deputy Sheriff. But last Friday afternoon, after Judge Kimmel had failed to hold court in the morning on account of illness, the court suggested that the jurors be permitted to reappear and so to their homes.

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REDFIELD OFFERS HIS PICTURE (WHISKERS AND ALL) AS PRIZE

U. S. Secretary Hopes in This Way to Increase Circulation of Commerce Report.

Here is a chance for St. Louis to get a new picture of W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce in President Wilson's Cabinet, including a faithful representation of his far-famed side-whiskers.

Secretary Redfield has lent upon a plan for increasing the circulation of his whiskers and of Commerce Reports, a daily bulletin for business men issued by his department. He has announced a contest in which the branch offices of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in all the large cities will compete in obtaining new subscriptions and renewals for Commerce Reports.

George W. Doonan, in charge of the St. Louis branch, in the Third National Bank Building, has received official notice of the competition.

The branch office obtaining the largest number of subscriptions or renewals will receive what is described as a "handsome picture" of Secretary Redfield with his autograph.

WAYNE COUNTY ASKS FOR AID
IN CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS

Several Speeches May Go From Here. Advocate \$200,000 Bond Issue at Election, April 29.

St. Louis County good roads workers have been asked by the Permanent Road and Bridge Association of Wayne County to help in a campaign now in progress in Wayne County for a bond issue of \$200,000 for permanent roads. A telegram to Fred Eason, one of the active workers in St. Louis County, from C. E. Burton of Piedmont, Mo., president of the Wayne County association, said:

"We vote on \$200,000 bond issue April 29. Will appreciate specimens of literature and illustrations used in your good roads bulletin and all helpful suggestions. Hope you can come and deliver address."

The literature has been sent, and several St. Louis County men have expressed willingness to go to Wayne County, Jefferson County last Saturday voted \$200,000 for good roads, following the lead of St. Louis County in voting \$300,000. Wayne County is in Southeast Missouri, not far from the Arkansas line.

ADMIRAL REPORTS U. S. NAVY
READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Excellent Records Made by Guns on Recent Practice With Targets 15,000 Yards or More Away.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has received a report from Rear Admiral Mayo, who commanded the battleship squadron of the Atlantic fleet during the recent maneuvers off Cape Cod, stating that the ships, men and guns under his command "are ready for any emergency." According to this report, all marksmanship records of the navy were excellent during the tests.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL HAVE
MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE

Building 40' x 100' Center Is to Be Constructed From Funds Raised by Popular Subscription.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 18.—San Francisco is assured of a municipal opera house for its civic center, according to an announcement made today by the city and county board of supervisors, which was voted last year by Mayor James Ralph.

The present plan is to build the opera house by public subscription, the building, in time, to revert to the city. It is proposed that the building contain also an academy of music to be affiliated with the University of California.

CHANGES IN PASSPORT RULES

Regulations Made More Stringent by Executive Order. WASHINGTON, April 18.—Regulations governing the issuance of passports are made more stringent by an executive order issued by President Wilson.

Two important changes are made: First, that the certificate of the Clerk of a State court as to the identity of an applicant will not be accepted if a Federal court is within the State. Second, that only such state courts as under existing law are privileged to grant applications for a naturalization will be recognized as qualified to certify to the identity of passport applicants.

MAWSON ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Discusses Shackleton's Predicament at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Sir Douglas Mawson, Antarctic explorer, has reached here from Australia on his way to London, where he will assume duties in the British War Office.

It will be impossible to reach Lieut. Robert Shackleton, supposed to be marooned on the Antarctic Continent, until next January, Sir Douglas said.

While in London he intends to use upon the British Admiralty the necessity of an expedition to rescue the 10 men of the Shackleton party.

IMPRISONED GIRL RECOVERS

Grace Marshall, 33 Pounds in Four Months. BALTIMORE, April 18.—Grace Marshall, Talbot County girl, who was imprisoned for 10 years by her father in a dingy room until she weighed only 57 pounds and could not talk, was taken from her father's home yesterday. In four months she has regained her speech and weighs 90 pounds. She can also walk. Miss Marshall, who is 28 will testify against her father and mother who are to be tried this month for inhu-

CAPT. VON PAPAN'S SECRETARY IS HELD AS CANAL PLOTTER

He Fights Four Federal Agents in Recalled German Military Attache's Former Office.

CALLS ARREST ILLEGAL

Aided by Employee and Is Said to Have Been Subdued Only With Revolvers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Wolfe von Igel, secretary of Franz von Papan, former military attache to the German embassy, was arrested here today in Canal street, after a fist fight with four agents of the Department of Justice.

Von Igel is the fifth of the men indicted yesterday, including Von Papan, charged with conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

Von Igel's name had been withheld by the Federal authorities pending his arrest. When the four agents of the Department of Justice entered his office today he was assisted in resisting them by George von Sknal, an employee. Von Igel, before he was overpowered, succeeded in reaching a safe in the far corner room, banging the door shut and turning the combination. He was not subdued, the Federal agents said, until they pointed revolvers at him. He then declared he was a German territory and that the United States authorities had no right to invade that territory.

"Go ahead and shoot," his captors reported that he said. "It will only cause war between the United States and Germany. You have no right to invade this office. It is German territory. These are Russian methods."

Arraignment Postponed. Von Igel made a similar statement when taken before Judge Howe to be arraigned. Lacking a lawyer, he was held by the court that his arraignment would be postponed until later, when his plea that he had been illegally arrested could be formally entered.

Von Igel was detained in the Federal building in the meantime in the custody of the Federal officers. His assistant, Von Sknal, attempted during the proceedings to get Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, on the telephone. He did not have the telephone number and after the operator had vainly tried to ascertain it, the call was canceled.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Roger B. Wood, Von Igel has been in charge of Von Papan's office since his departure. He has been paid at the rate of \$28 a month. Wood said, through Knauch, Nachod & Kuhne, bankers.

Prosecutor Wood, following Von Igel's arrest, made public fac simile copies of a letter and check which he declares were furnished by Von Papan to the well-known plot to destroy the Welland Canal.

The letter, dated Sept. 5, 1914, is written on the letter-head of Capt. H. Tauscher, representative of Krupp in his country and husband of Mrs. Gadskil, the opera singer, who was among those indicted yesterday. Addressed to the local offices of the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co. and signed by Tauscher, the letter read:

"Referring to my telephone conversation of yesterday with your Mr. Clark, will you please deliver to bearer, Mr. Bridgman Taylor, the 200 pounds 60 per cent dynamite, and send invoice to my above address for payment after delivery."

This is the dynamite which it is alleged was taken to Niagara Falls by the men concerned in the plot for the purpose of blowing up the waterway.

Check Signed "Von Papan." The check bears the signature of "Von Papan," is dated Sept. 1, 1914, and is drawn on the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C. In the sum of \$200 and made payable to "Mr. Bridgman Taylor."

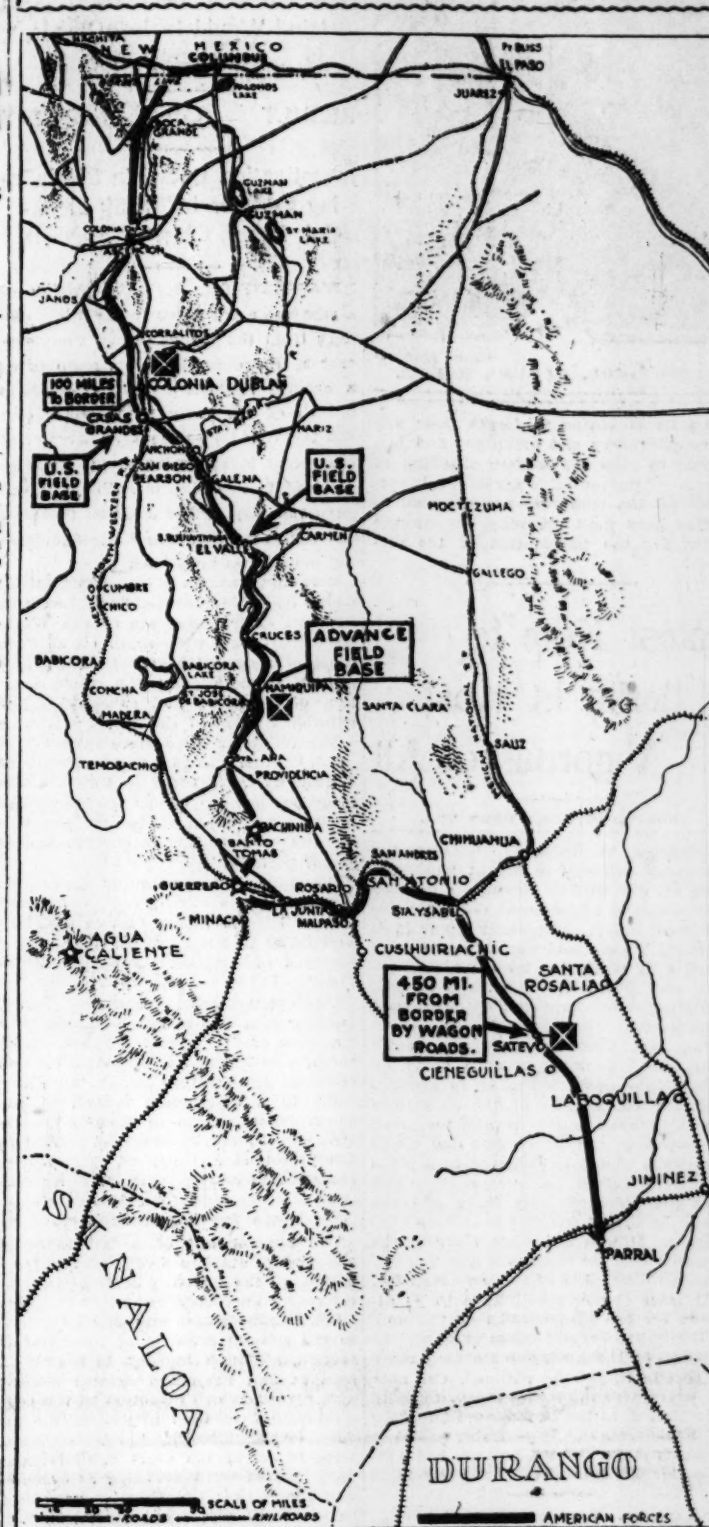
The check was indorsed twice in Taylor's name, though in radically different ciphers, and then by "Frank Stallforth," which is the name of the German merchant who was arraigned for contempt when he refused to testify before the Federal grand jury during the early stages of the investigation.

Taylor, who says his real name is von der Goltz, came to this country from England recently in the custody of Scotland Yard men, after having served a term in a British prison on a charge of espionage. He is alleged to have given the Federal authorities the bulk of the information that resulted in the returning of yesterday's indictments against Von Papan, Von Igel, Tauscher, Alfred Fritzen and Constantine Govani.

It is charged that Von Papan planned the conspiracy, that Tauscher supplied the explosives and fire arms and that Fritzen and Govani helped to carry the dynamite to Niagara Falls.

Capt. Tauscher Under Arrest. Capt. Tauscher was arrested several days ago. Fritzen and Govani are at liberty. Federal authorities said they did not expect to ask for the extradition of Capt. von Papan, but said that his indictment carried a certain amount of punishment, because he could never return to the United States from Germany without running the risk of arrest and trial. His indictment was obtained, they said, because they believed whatever stigma an indictment carries should be attached to his name, and as a possible warning of the abuse of diplo-

Map Showing Points Where U. S. Troops in Mexico Are Concentrated



The Geneva crosses indicate the points where American forces are congregated in numbers.

BRITISH CABINET BITTERLY DIVIDED ON CONSCRIPTION

LENGTHY REPORTS
BY GEN. FUNSTON
BEFORE CABINET

LONDON, April 17.—An indication that the Cabinet members had been unable to agree on the conscription question was given by an official announcement that Premier Asquith would not make his expected announcement in the House of Commons today on the subject.

The decision came as a complete surprise to those not within the inner circle, but it later transpired that negotiations had been in progress during the night and early morning with that end in view.

Besides the Cabinet meeting there was a conference of the special committee on conscription, which was held to bring about a solution of the problem, but, like the Cabinet, it was unable to reach an agreement, and a postponement of the Premier's statement became imperative, unless an immediate breakdown of the coalition was to be feared.

Lloyd George for Conscription. The special committee consisted of David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, who, putting all his old principles behind him, has come out strongly for compulsory service for all men of military age; Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Secretary for War, who also favors conscription; Gen. Sir William Robertson, who is expected to follow the course of his chief, Walter Hume Long, President of the Local Government Board representing the Unionist members in the Cabinet, and Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, who, like the Labor party, is opposed to any further extension of compulsion.

Premier Asquith is expected to explain in the House of Commons the reasons for the postponement of his statement, and will be asked when the Government's decision will be communicated to Parliament. Upon his answer will depend whether Sir Edward Carson will move his resolution demanding service for all men of military age.

Three May Resign. It is generally understood that Lloyd George, Earl Kitchener and Earl Curzon are the members of the Cabinet who are most insistent for general conscription and the possibility that they will resign if a majority of the Cabinet should decide against them is being discussed widely.

A. Bonar Law finds himself in a very

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PERSHING'S MEN AT A STANDSTILL SINCE AFFRAY AT PARRAL

Party of American Officers Fired On Near Headquarters, and Indications Are Continued Movement Will Be Resisted.

Admission Is Made at San Antonio That Troops Cannot Go Farther With Present Organization.

Officers at the Front Discredit Report That Villa's Grave Was Revealed by Bandit.

By Associated Press. CAMP OF GEN. PERSHING, April 17, by motor and wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 18.—The American pursuit of Villa is at a standstill because of the unprovoked attack upon American cavalrymen by the insubordinate soldiers of the Carranza garrison at Parral. At Gen. Pershing's headquarters there seems no prospect of the resumption of the chase, while there are numerous indications that a continuation of the pursuit would meet with armed resistance.

A small party of American officers was fired upon near here last night, one of the Americans being injured. This, coming on the heels of the other reports of sniping, is responsible for the belief that the expeditionary command is confronted with a serious problem.

The report received here from Carranza soldiers that a Villa Colonel, captured near Cusuhulac, had promised to lead a party to a grave in which Villa was said to have been buried last Friday, is generally discredited by military authorities here.

American officers here today stated that Maj. Thompson received a written threat from Gen. Lozano, commander of the Carranza garrison at Parral, that the American troops would be attacked if they advanced to the city. According to the same officers, the fight at Parral was the result of treachery, Maj. Thompson's men being ambushed by soldiers of the Parral garrison.

VILLA'S WAY TO
ESCAPE OPENED

Bandit Leader, If Alive, Cannot Be Pursued Further From Present Base of Supplies.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 18.—Francisco Villa is not dead, he has an excellent opportunity to escape in territory far beyond the most advanced of the American detachments, because the American expedition has penetrated about as far south as it is going to go with the present organization. Official admission that it was impossible to extend the main line of the American south of Satevo was taken today to mean that the field of operations would be restricted to that district over which detachments of cavalry, with provisions for one or two days, could ride. Beyond the area that San Antonio would be safe, so far as the Americans are concerned.

Gen. Pershing is believed to have explained in detail this phase of the situation in a report to Gen. Funston and to have made recommendations that more effective facilities for the pursuit of Villa be authorized.

Must Depend on Quartermasters. The drive of the three cavalry columns to Parral and its environs established the fact that there is no chance of obtaining provisions in that region and that every force sent forward must get supplies wholly from the quartermasters with the main column. They were reported to have fallen back to Satevo.

Officers here regard the Parral incident as indicating clearly that Gen. Pershing's men have to guard themselves not only against attack by Villa's men, but by those detachments of Carranza's army that are antagonistic to his attitude of co-operation.

Gen. Funston sent messages today asking that a report be made to him at once on the unofficial rumor that a trainload of forage, shipped from Juarez to Chihuahua, and intended for the American troops, had been seized by the Carranza authorities. The arrival of some of the supplies sent to Chihuahua has been reported, but no advice that they had reached the army had been received.

Pershing Report Tells of Villa. The latest reports received from Brigadier-General Pershing, in which mention was made of Villa, gave as his location the mountains north and west of Parral. Officers here are convinced he did not succeed in getting as far south as the Chihuahua-Durango state line.

Not many details of the Parral incident have been added to the information already received. Gen. Pershing reported the names of the dead and wounded, which includes that of Lieut. James Ord of the Sixth Infantry. The others were of the Thirtieth Cavalry. With the exception of one of the wounded

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Quality AND Quantity

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Yesterday, Monday, April 17, the Post-Dispatch alone carried 50 Cols.

or within 2 cols. of as much Home-Merchants' advertising as did 3 out of all 4 of its competitors combined.

The St. Louis advertisers cannot be persuaded to omit the Post-Dispatch, for they know it has the circulation that always reaches all of the people of St. Louis and suburbs—a circulation that quickly moves the goods from the shelves.

Last Sunday.....379,592
Average Daily Last Week,
A New Record!.....223,926

"First in Ever-thing"

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ed, the injuries were described as slight. The dead and wounded are: Dead—Sergeant Joe Ridgley, Private Herbert Ledford. Wounded—Major Frank Tompkins, Lieutenant James B. Ord, Corporal Benjamin McGil, Corporal W. E. Williamson, Corporal Richard Tannous, Private I. M. Shady. In addition, Private Charles Eichmeyer was reported as being seriously injured. With the exception of Lieutenant Ord of the Sixth Infantry, all belonging to the Thirtieth Cavalry, Corporal Tannous' injury is the only one reported as serious.

Americans Invited to Parral. Gen. Pershing said that the officer who invited the American forces to enter Parral was a Captain of the garrison there. He appeared at the American camp on the afternoon of Thursday, courteously invited the troops to ride into the place, and spent the night with the Americans. He left the camp after breakfast for Parral. Major Tompkins had accepted the invitation in good faith, but as a further precaution, he sent forward a courier to apprise the garrison of his coming. What became of the courier has not been learned.

Gen. Funston forwarded to the War Department a report from Gen. Pershing making suggestions and recommendations affecting his campaign against Villa. The details were not made public.

PERSHING'S MOTOR TRAIN FIRED UPON

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 18.—A speedy motor train carrying Gen. Pershing, expeditionary commander, together with his escort, was fired upon during a drive made at night from Satevo to the wireless station at Naniquipa, according to reports received here.

No official confirmation of the report could be obtained by the military authorities here. Nor could it be learned whether the report was based upon the attack on Gen. Pershing's supply train on its way to Satevo, on April 11.

According to the reports, Gen. Pershing was on the wing of detailed dispatches concerning the engagement at Parral when Mexicans in ambush near Providencia opened fire on the cars. There were only about 10 snipers, it is said, all of whom fired when the train returned their fire. None of the Mexican bullets took effect, the reports said, and Gen. Pershing regarded the incident as trivial.

A dispatch received from Joseph W. McMillen, a truck captain, said that a truck train due to arrive here this afternoon was bringing 31 sick and wounded men. No reports concerning the arrivals were received by Major W. A. Sample, commandant, and it was not known here whether the men are Americans or Mexicans.

Bandits Killed to Date With American Loss of 3. WASHINGTON, April 18.—A recapitulation of official reports of what the American expedition has accomplished and at what cost other than financial shows the following:

Villa bandits killed, 70; wounded, unknown; prisoners, six. American soldiers killed, three; wounded, 12; missing, one. In addition, 40 civilians or Carrancista soldiers are reported to have been killed in the fighting at Parral and an unknown number were wounded.

The destruction of another army airplane in Mexico is reported, leaving three in active service. The aviator, Lieutenant A. Rader, escaped unharmed when the machine was wrecked. Four additional planes are en route to the border by express and the delivery of four others by the builders is expected any day.

Gen. Bell Thinks Report of Villa's Death Was "Manufactured in Juarez."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 18.—Gen. Bell, reporting from El Paso to Maj. Gen. Funston, gave it as his opinion, after as thorough an investigation as he could make, that the report of Villa's death had been manufactured in Juarez. Consul Fletcher, who said he had been in communication with Cusiuhurachi, also has failed to verify the report.

Car of Arms on Way to Mexico Seized by U. S. Forces. WASHINGTON, April 18.—A car of arms and ammunition arriving here and consigned to Mexico was seized by United States military authorities and placed under guard pending an investigation as to its ultimate destination.

GEN. MAYCOTTE HAS FRIENDLY TALK WITH CANUTO REYES

Conference With Bandit Leader Over Plans to Stop Further Bloodshed.

TORREON, Mexico, April 18.—Gen. Maycotte, who returned today from Piedras, reported that he held a friendly conference with Canuto Reyes and his lieutenants, Generals Pallas and Margarito Salinas. The only bandit leader not present was Calo Centenas, who is reported to have gone north to join Villa.

Gen. Maycotte said that the basis of a complete understanding was arranged on the plea that it was the duty of all

U. S. AVIATION CHIEF WHO HAS BEEN DEPOSED



LIEUT. COL. SAMUEL REBER.

patriotic Mexicans to forget their private grievances and ambitions and join hands to stop the useless shedding of blood. If the tentative agreement is ratified, all the conferees are expected to arrive here next Monday to discuss plans for the pacification of the district.

Latest Note to Berlin Is Most Vigorous of All

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munication to Germany, because the necessary evidence is not at hand, the case of the British steamship Eastern City occupied attention at the State Department today. A consular report from Cardiff, Wales, said the ship was sunk April 9 by shell fire, 12 miles off Cardiff, and that all the persons aboard, including two American citizens, had been saved.

The fact that the crew apparently was forced to take to open boats 150 miles from shore indicated to officials that the commander of the submarine failed to observe the assurances given by Germany that passengers and crews of vessels should be removed to a place of safety before they were sunk, and that the distance from shore and the condition of the weather should be considered. It was not made clear in the dispatch whether the vessel was warned, and further details have been asked for.

At least 48 hours will have to be allowed for the transmission of the note to Berlin and several hours more will be required by the American embassy there to decode it. If, as planned, the note is started over the cables today it should be delivered at the Berlin Foreign Office by Friday night. It probably will not be made public until it has reached Ambassador Gerard.

"Submarine Which Torpedoed Sussex Captured," London Report.

LONDON, April 18.—"The French have captured the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex and have made prisoner the captain and crew," says the Daily Mail.

FORD W. THOMPSON'S HOME IS RANSACKED BY BURGLARS

Jewelry Values at \$2500 Taken When Family Is Absent; Heirlooms Are Missing.

When Mr. and Mrs. Ford W. Thompson returned to their home at 471 Washington boulevard from an outing in Calhoun County, Ill., yesterday they discovered that their house had been ransacked in their absence and jewelry and silverware valued at \$2500 had been stolen. The back door had been forced open.

Mrs. Thompson especially regrets the loss of two pieces of a silver service which was owned by her great-grandmother. The teapot of this set was left behind. It will be photographed as an aid in recovering the other two pieces.

Night Watchman Is Killed.

MEDINA, O., April 18.—John Gates, village night watchman, was murdered early today by an unidentified assassin, and Henry Blakelee, Village Marshal, is missing. Gates was killed on the public square with a shotgun held close to his head.

Explosion in Chemical Plant.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 18.—An explosion in the Heidelberg plant of the Aetna Chemical Co., near here today, was followed by a fire which destroyed two buildings. Officials at the plant, which has been working on war orders, refused to advance a theory as to the cause of the explosion, which, with the fire, caused a loss of \$50,000.

BAKER AT WORK ON SEPARATE ARMY AVIATION CORPS

New Division Secretary Has in Mind Would Include Battle Aircraft.

RESULT OF INQUIRY

Investigation Ended in Disciplining Officers Including Lieut. Col. Reber, Chief of Aviators.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Creation of a separate army corps for aviation, distinct from the Signal Corps, was forecast by Secretary Baker in announcing a general shaking up of the flying branch of the army by the President and the War Department. As a result of the recent investigation of the aviation service, if this plan is followed it will pave the way to the addition of battle aircraft to the scouts and message-bearing airplanes now used.

Recommendations of the courtmartial which tried Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis E. Goodier, Judge Advocate of the Western Department, were approved, as were those of a special board of officers appointed to inquire into the whole question of discipline and conduct of the aviation section of the Signal Corps.

The following steps were taken: Col. Goodier was censured by President Wilson as Commander in Chief of the army for having failed "to observe the attitude which his office and seniority of rank required him to observe among junior officers."

Secretary Baker censured Brigadier-General George P. Scriven, Chief Signal Officer of the army, "for his failure personally to supervise the disciplinary features of aviation corps administration."

Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Reber, member of a well-known St. Louis family, chief of the aviation section, Signal Corps, was relieved from that duty and censured by Secretary Baker "for disrespect to a co-ordinate branch of the Government, failure to observe the restraints imposed by law with regard to the personnel and pay of members of the aviation section" and for other reasons.

Plans for Reorganization.

The appointment of a committee of the general staff to study the reorganization of the aviation section was directed by Secretary Baker.

Col. Goodier's case was only incidental to the general shakeup of the aviation section, although hearings in that trial, held at San Francisco several months ago, served to call attention to the conditions that resulted in yesterday's orders. After his son, Lieut. Lewis E. Goodier Jr. of the coast artillery, had been injured while studying aviation at San Diego, Cal., Col. Goodier, according to the testimony, made every effort to assist Captain Arthur S. Cowan from his post as Commandant of the school, and also attacked the aviation section in letters to brother officers, many of which found their way into print.

Reorganization and the disciplining of Gen. Scriven and Col. Reber were recommended by the officers appointed to inquire into the facts, disclosed at the Goodier trial. Senator Robinson of Arkansas introduced recently, and the Senate passed a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of this subject.

He presented letters to the Military Committee reflecting upon Col. Reber's management of his office as chief of the section. The resolution has not passed the House.

New Chief Named.

Capt. William Mitchell, Signal Corps, now assigned to the general staff, has been designated as temporary chief of the aviation section. Lieutenant-Colonel George O. Souler, Signal Corps, attached to the embassy in London, has been ordered home for duty. It is assumed he will either go to the aviation school at San Diego or succeed Col. Reber, as he has had much experience with air craft work abroad.

Shortly after Congress took up the subject of army aviation, Col. Reber, a badly hurt by a fall at his home here. He still is in the military hospital.

Secretary Baker said the time had come when it was wise to consider changing the relations of the aviation section to the army, as the war abroad had shown aircraft to be offensive weapons, as well as of value in obtaining and transmitting information. The time might not be far distant, he said, when the United States would be armed and armed airplanes and other fighting craft to its army air fleet. If that were done, he pointed out, a new organization must be created to handle this fighting arm so its work might be co-ordinated with that of the other fighting forces of the army.

Up to this time the service has been looked upon as purely an auxiliary one for scouting, carrying messages and, to some extent, "controlling gun fire."

With These 20c Plate Dinners

You have choice of fish, roast beef or pork, ham and cabbage or Hungarian goulash, with a dessert and coffee at the Boston, 11 N. Broadway.

DAMAGE VERDICT MADE \$35,000

Court Cuts \$50,000 Awarded for Injuries to Boy by Union Electric. Circuit Judge Cave yesterday reduced the verdict of \$50,000 in the case of Prosper H. Meeker, 13 years old of 648 Odell street, against the Union Electric Light and Power Co. to \$35,000 and then overruled the defendant's motion for a new trial. Plaintiff's attorneys accepted the reduction.

The boy was burned by a wire in an alley in the rear of 624 Magnolia avenue, June 15, when he was on his way home from school. His left arm was paralyzed. The verdict was returned by a jury, Feb. 12.

PAGEANT THEATER CO. SUES OWNERS OF THE BUILDING

Petition Says Landlord Corporation Has Not Lived Up to Agreement As to Seats and Decorations.

The Pageant Theater Co., 6831 Delmar avenue, filed suit today for \$15,000 against the Halve Investment Co., owners of the theater. The petition alleged that the investment company agreed to provide 1500 first-class folding chairs, high-class interior decorations and to rent the theater to the Pageant Theater Co. for \$2500 a year, beginning Oct. 1 last.

It is alleged that the chairs are too narrow, not of good quality and that the decorations are not as promised. It is alleged also that there are but 1400 chairs. In consequence of these alleged alterations to the plans service and management asserts that many patrons are being driven away from the house.

GIVES BABY WRONG MEDICINE

Father Makes Mistake and Operation Is Made to Save Infant.

A 6-months-old baby that was given a half teaspoonful of carbolic acid by mistake for castor oil by its father, was operated on at the city hospital this morning in an effort to save it from dying of strangulation. An incision was made in its neck and a silver tube was inserted for it to breathe through.

The child's father, Sullivan Rosenkranz, 2338 Dickson street, said that when he was awakened by the cries of the baby, about 6 a. m., he got up and gave it medicine out of a bottle on the mantel. He found later that he had used the wrong bottle. The child's tongue and throat swelled so much that its breath was in danger of being cut off.

INTERNEED SHIPS FOR LEASE

Germany to Permit Brazil to Use Them in Coast Trade.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 18.—It is officially announced that Germany has authorized shipping companies to lease to Brazil, for coast service and for the length of the war only, three steamships interned at Brazilian ports under condition that Brazil obtain from the entente allies a guarantee that these ships will not be captured nor attacked.

3117 Noncombatants Drowned.

LONDON, April 18.—Since the outbreak of the war 3117 noncombatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters due to mines or to submarines of hostile nations, according to a report of the Board of Trade said in the House of Commons today. Of these 1754 were seamen, 188 fishermen and 1175 passengers.

Capt. Von Papen's Secretary Is Held as Canal Plotter

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matic privilege by representatives of nations accredited to the United States. The indictment of a former diplomatic official of a foreign nation for a criminal offense is declared to be unprecedented.

Five men were alleged to have carried dynamite and other explosives for the Welland Canal plot in suit cases to Niagara Falls, where the plot was abandoned. They were Von der Goltz, also known as Franz Hobart Wachen-dorff and as Bridgman Taylor; Fritz, Giovanni, Carl Tushendler and Joachim Busse.

Attorney Alleged Intermediary. John T. Ryan, an attorney prominent in politics in Buffalo, N. Y., was named in the indictment as the man who acted as intermediary in the payment of money by Von Papen to Von der Goltz. On two occasions, in September, 1914, it is alleged, Von Papen paid \$200 to Von der Goltz through a Buffalo bank and Ryan. A previous payment of \$300 also is said to have been made to Von der Goltz. Checks and check stubs of these transactions are in the possession of the United States District Attorney.

Federal and city authorities said today that they had taken steps to cooperate in dealing with the criminal activities of foreign agents. They said this was the purpose of a conference attended here yesterday by Capt. William M. O'Leary, agent of the Department of Justice; William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service; and representative of the Collector of Customs and the New York City police.

It was reported that Dr. Walter T. Schelle, head of the factory at Hoboken, N. J., where the bomb was alleged to have been made to destroy mail carrying ships, has been found at his home in Bogota, N. J.

A 10 Days Flesh Building Test For Thin Men and Women Who want to Increase Weight

Report Gains at Rate of Three to Five Pounds a Week in Many Instances. Full Directions Given.

Most thin, rundown men and women would probably be glad to increase their weight with ten to twenty-five pounds of good, firm, solid, healthy, stay-there flesh and fat if they believed it possible to accomplish such result by merely making the flesh making materials in their daily meals do a little more work than they are doing now.

This is said to be the chief reason why most thin people do stay underweight. They are so constituted that they fail to fully assimilate the nourishment of their food, a great deal of which passes from the body as waste. Increase assimilation to normal, and normal weight follows as a matter of course.

If you are ten pounds or more underweight and believe this can't be done in your case, here is a simple, inexpensive, and safe method. Then with each meal for ten days and each night as well, take a small amount of Yacht Club Salad Dressing. Then weigh yourself again and let the scales tell the story.

Sargol may not increase your weight as much as the scales show, but it will increase the weight of the meat and bone of your body, and give you a firm, healthy, stay-there flesh.

NEW HAVEN WRECK CHARGED TO WRONG SIGNALS; 5 KILLED

Engineer of Express Which Ran Into Local Train Says He Got Clear Track.

30 SLIGHTLY INJURED

Four Wooden Coaches, Station and Freight House Burned at Bradford, R. I.

BRADFORD, R. I., April 18.—A search of the wreckage resulting from the rear-end collision of two trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, here, last night, continued today, in an effort to determine whether it contained any bodies in addition to the five persons who are known to have lost their lives. It was said that at least three other passengers had been unable to extricate themselves from the burning mass.

The known dead are: Thomas Boardman, Western, employee of the Bradford Dye Association; Miss Jeanette Clark, Western, daughter of William Clark, president of the Western mill of the American Thread Co.; Margaret Bliss, address unknown; William Barber, Western, carpenter; Mrs. Oscar Martelle, Southbridge, Mass. More than 20 persons were injured, most of them suffering from cuts and bruises.

All the killed and injured were occupants of the rear car of a local train, which had started to run on a siding in front of the Bradford Station when the Gilt Edge express from Boston crashed into it. Coals from the express locomotive and the explosion of a gas tank set fire to the wreckage. The flames spread so rapidly that the nearby station and freight house were destroyed, together with four wooden coaches of the local train.

As there is no fire department here, no adequate fire could be made against the flames until the arrival of apparatus from Westerly, six miles distant.

The express was able to proceed to New York soon after the accident. Trainmen agreed that the signal near the local train was set for danger, but Charles H. Mansfield, engineer of the express, said the signal next behind this showed a clear track ahead, and that when he caught sight of the "home" light shining through the thick fog it was too late to stop his speeding train.

JOHN C. GREULICH CO. IS HANDLING SUBDIVISION SALE

120 Acres of Hall's Ferry Road North of Baden to Be Divided in Small Tracts.

The John C. Greulich Realty Co. reports that it is placing on the market a subdivision of 120 acres on the Hall's Ferry road, two miles north of Baden, known as the old Kraft farm. The tract is divided into small tracts and sold to gardeners for trucking, the land having become too valuable for general farm purposes. The value of the entire property is about \$40,000, and small tracts of five and ten acres will be sold at an average of from \$200 to \$250 per acre. The development of this tract the values are expected to enhance rapidly, especially after the road system is built by St. Louis County, assured through the bond issue.

John H. Rusek of Black Jack, Mo., is acting as agent in placing this farm on the market.

HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY TO WED ONE OF HIS MODELS

Former Cigar Stripper, 24, Has Posed for a Number of Artists.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 18.—That Howard Chandler Christy, artist, and Mrs. Nancy Palmer, a beautiful model, are betrothed was admitted today by Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Coon of this city.

Mrs. Palmer, who is 24 years old, was Miss Anna Coon, employed as an expert stripper in a local cigar factory. She became a Christy model several years ago and has posed for many of his celebrated pictures. Her likeness has recently appeared on the cover of several popular magazines.

Christy filed suit for divorce from his first wife, Mrs. Mabelle Thompson Christy, at Zanesville, O., April 14, charging gross neglect of duty.

GREEK KING'S DIVINE RIGHT IS ASSAILED BY VENIZELOS

Former Premier Resents Interference in Liberal Meetings—Says Recent Election Was Farce, Majority Overridden.

ATHENS, April 18.—The Liberal morning papers comment bitterly on the action of the police during the rioting Sunday, while the Government organs throw the blame on the Liberals. It is announced that Liberal meetings will be resumed after Easter, the Liberal party meanwhile taking action against the police authorities for allowing it to be alleged, the presence at their meetings of agents whose object was to provoke rioting events.

"I beg you to bring the events of yesterday and the earnest protest of a majority of Greeks to the knowledge of the American people, who have struggled so long to establish free speech as the fundamental right of free peoples," said ex-Premier Venizelos to the Associated Press.

"Here in Greece we are confronted by the question whether we are to have a democracy, presided over by a King, or whether, at this hour in our history, we must accept the doctrine of the divine right of kings."

Election Called a Farce. "The present Government represents in no sense the majority of the Hellenic people. We Liberals twice within a year received the vote of a majority. At the last election, which was nothing more than a burlesque of the free exercise of the right of suffrage, we were not willing to participate in a farcical formality where, owing to the mobilization, there would have been possible. Indeed, it was the Government's intention to keep the Liberal voters with the colors and not allow them to cast their ballots while their opponents would be given every facility to crush the Liberal party by a vote which could not have represented more than a small minority of the Greek people."

"We refuse to take part in this sinister comedy. The present Government of Greece is, therefore, now representative, and we Liberals have left to us only our right of free speech and free assembly, guaranteed by the Constitution, as the sole means of taking counsel among ourselves; of trying to enlighten the population of the country and perhaps of exercising a pacific pressure of the will of the majority upon a Government not representing the majority."

"Now it is even sought to deny us this. The meetings organized by the Liberal party were not even those free and open ones to which we have our right. Our meetings were held in inclosed buildings. Those who came to them were invited, but the police threw

seat in the front opposition bench. The postponement of the Premier's statement is expected to delay the Easter adjournment of Parliament until Thursday.

There are rumors that Lloyd George, has delivered an ultimatum that unless his colleagues agree to a scheme of general compulsion he will resign. The crisis is the most serious the Prime Minister has had to meet in his eight years as head of the Government.

The Northcliffe press is vehemently supporting him, and much significance is attached in political circles to the circumstance that this morning the Times published a war map showing the German forces in front of the British line and drawing the conclusion that Britain lacks the necessary reserves for a big attack. It is believed this map could have come only from the War Council.

Last year \$4.75 Automobile Want Ads were printed in the Post-Dispatch, a year's gain of \$47, and \$23 more were printed by the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 18. SENATE.

Resumed debate on army reorganization bill, with prospect of a vote before adjournment tonight. Sinal inquiry continued.

HOUSE. Consideration of agricultural appropriation bill resumed. Amendment to the agricultural bill to provide \$75,000 for investigating potato making to obviate present exclusive annual importation of \$25,000,000 worth from Germany proposed by committee in charge.

Military and naval committees resumed consideration of defense appropriation bills.

British Cabinet Still Divided as to Conscription

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difficult position. He has been a lifelong supporter of universal service, but for the moment considers the continuance of the coalition Government of vital importance to the country. He has, therefore, continued to support Premier Asquith, who declared when it was decided to force all the single men into the army that he would do so for the sake of the direction of conscription. With the exception of Earl Curzon, the Unionist members of the Cabinet have followed Law, but should a majority of the Unionists in the House of Commons vote for a conscription resolution, Law, as leader of the party, necessarily would resign his portfolio. There is virtually a full attendance of members, the party leaders having made a special effort to bring this about. Even members serving in the army and navy have returned to town, as far as possible, for the sitting.

In explanation of the postponement of his statement regarding recruiting, Asquith told the House of Commons there were still outstanding some points without which his statement would be incomplete and inadequate.

He hoped to be in a position to deal with the entire matter tomorrow. Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, who is First Lord from the front, occupied a place in the front, occupied a place in the front, occupied a place in the front.

ITCHING BLISTERS ON BOY'S HEAD

Got Worse, Affected Ears, Neck and Face, Scratched Day and Night, Terribly Disfigured.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"When four months old my boy suffered with blisters and a kind of scald on his head. I got some salve and he didn't seem to improve but got worse and his ears, neck, and face were affected. He scratched day and night the itching was so intense, and we had to keep his hands pinned the whole time. The skin was sore and inflamed, and he didn't have a hair on his head. It was just a cap of sore eruptions, and his face was terribly disfigured."

"He got so bad we had to keep a mask on his face. The trouble lasted for months when a lady told my husband about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and we got them. The third day I noticed a big improvement and in two weeks my boy was healed." (Signed) Mrs. E. A. Thibault, 548 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 25, 1915.

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WOMAN KILLED IN QUARREL; NEIGHBOR A MAN, IS ACCUSED

Widow Stabbed in Heart and Laborer Is Said to Have Admitted Wielding Knife.

Mrs. Nellie Gerstacker, 29 years old, of 1414 North Fifteenth street, was stabbed to death, and Mrs. Grace Thorne, 27, of 110 South Seventeenth street, was cut on the left side last night by Thomas McKeage, a laborer of 1418 North Fifteenth street, in a yard in the rear of the Gerstacker home.

Mrs. Gerstacker's husband died two weeks ago. She was the mother of four children from one year to seven years old.

McKeage, his wife and two sons, Thomas, 15, and Samuel, 16, and Edward Moran, 20, of 1418 North Fifteenth street, are held by the police for the inquest.

McKeage told the police that the two women became involved in a quarrel with his wife, and that Moran joined in it. He said that when he went into the yard to investigate, Mrs. Gerstacker and Mrs. Thorne began hitting him with beer bottles. The police said he admitted slashing them with his knife.

Mrs. Gerstacker's sister, Mrs. Nora Kennedy of 1020 Park avenue, said she was in the house taking care of the children and was attracted to the rear yard by the women's screams. She found her sister lying dead on the sidewalk in front of the house, where she had fallen from running from the yard.

Mrs. Gerstacker had been stabbed through the heart. Mrs. Thorne is expected to recover.

BEDCLOTHES THIEF, WATCHED THROUGH KEYHOLE, IS CAUGHT

A man was arrested last evening after he had stolen a sheet and bedspread at the rooming house of Mrs. Elizabeth Grafton, 238A Sheridan avenue. She suspected him after he had engaged a room because he carried a pasteboard box that appeared to be empty. After he had entered the room she watched him through the keyhole and saw him strip the bed of its covers. Mrs. Grafton notified the police, and the man had just departed when patrolmen arrived. He was chased through an alley and surrendered after several shots had been fired in the air to frighten him. He dropped the box containing the bed clothing.

At the Dayton Street Police Station where the man said that he was William Davis, a painter, 42 years old, of 817 North Sixth street, he admitted to the police that he had stolen bed sheets from at least a dozen rooming houses in the past five weeks.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 18. SENATE.

GERMANS CAPTURE FRENCH POSITIONS NORTH OF VERDUN

1646 Prisoners Taken in Advance on Steinbruch South of Haudremont Farm Close to Fort Douaumont — Bombardment West of Meuse.

RUSSIANS ARE TWELVE MILES FROM TREBIZOND

Turks Drive Back British Mesopotamian Relief Forces From 500 to 800 Yards on the South Bank of the Tigris River.

BERLIN, via London, April 18.—French positions on Steinbruch, 700 yards south of Haudremont Farm in the Verdun region, were captured by the Germans in their attack yesterday, the War Office announced today. The Germans took prisoner 1646 unwounded men. Haudremont Farm is northwest of Fort Douaumont.

The announcement says: "On the battle field on both sides of the Meuse there were very violent artillery duels. On the right bank of the river our troops from Lower Saxony wrested from the French by storm positions on Steinbruch (stone quarry) 700 yards south of Haudremont farm and on the ridge of hills to the northwest of Philmont farm. Forty-two officers, including three staff officers and 1646 men, were captured unwounded, in addition to 50 wounded men. Their names will be published in the Gazette des Armees (published by the German soldiers in occupied French territory) in the same manner as the names of all Frenchmen who have been taken prisoners in this war. The names of 711 officers and 38,135 men whom we have taken prisoners since Feb. 21 in the battles in the Meuse district also will be published. The reason is the semi-official French attempt to cast doubt on our reports. "Attacks of the enemy in and near Callette forest were frustrated by our fire when they were being prepared or when the first efforts were made. French artillery was extremely active against our positions on the Western plain and against those positions on the hills southeast of Verdun and as far as the neighborhood of St. Mihiel.

"East front—Russian attacks early this morning at the Dvinsk bridgehead on the narrow front south of Garbunovka broke down in front of our positions with heavy losses for the enemy."

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS EXCEPT AT ONE POINT

PARIS, April 18.—French line trenches in the Verdun region west of the Meuse from Dead Man's Hill to Cunieres were bombarded yesterday by the Germans, today's official announcement says. East of the river relative calm prevailed.

Yesterday the attack between Douaumont and the Meuse was very violent. The German forces expended troops from five different divisions.

East of the Chauffour salient the Germans penetrated a front line trench, but were partly ejected.

After six days' rest the Germans have again begun concentrated attacks upon different points of the French defenses at Verdun. The first point selected was the one-mile section between the Meuse and Douaumont which form a salient that seriously impedes the enemy. It includes the famous Pepper Hill.

Approaches to this position are further enlaid by the French batteries on the west bank of the Meuse and it was with the view to facilitating operations against the salient that the Germans made their recent offensive against Cunieres and Dead Man's Hill. That having failed, they now are trying the effect of direct wearing tactics, employing dense masses of infantry in small spaces, but so far with little success. The net result of their efforts has been the gain of a small salient west of Douaumont which the French claim is unimportant. Concerning this attack the French official statement last night said:

"On the right bank, after a bombardment of increasing violence begun in the morning against our position from the Meuse as far as Douaumont the Germans at about 2 o'clock launched a powerful attack with effectives of at least two divisions. The waves of the assault against a front of about four kilometers (two and one-half miles) were met by our curtain of fire and the fire of our machine guns swept back, save at one point, where the Germans gained a footing in a small salient of our line south of Chauffour wood.

"In the course of this attack the enemy suffered very heavy losses, especially west of Cote du Poivre and in the ravine between Cote du Poivre and the Haudremont wood."

BRITISH FORCED BACK ON TIGRIS

LONDON, April 18.—British lines on the south bank of the Tigris, in Mesopotamia, have been forced back by the Turks for a distance in some places of from 500 to 800 yards, says an official statement given out today by the Official Press Bureau.

Twenty-Two French Aeroplanes Bombard Bulgarian Staff Headquarters.

SALONIKI, April 18.—Twenty-two French aeroplanes bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Do-

Aviator, in Illuminated Plane, Dropping "Bombs" in Spectacular Night Flight Over Washington



DE LOYD THOMPSON, an aviator who is in the service of the National Security League, started Washington last Saturday night by a daring unannounced flight over the city, during which he dropped 50 "bombs" from a great height over the various magnificent architectural monuments of the capital.

They were merely noisy and not destructive and they exploded far above the earth. However, they gave the populace a very bad half hour and there was great relief when the aviator suddenly turned on an electric flare that outlined his machine clearly and executed many maneuvers above the Washington Monument.

Thompson wished to demonstrate what hostile aeroplanes could do to Washington in view of the fact that the United States navy has no anti-aircraft guns with which to repel such attacks.

The raid was an entire success, the French officers say.

A German squad, which attempted to engage the bombarding French aeroplanes was attacked by special French rapid firing machines, which forced them to abandon the attack.

Russians Pursue Turks to Within 12 Miles of Trebizond.

PETROGRAD, April 18.—The official communication issued yesterday says that the Russians, after occupying Summenah, pursued the Turks and reached the village of Arsene Kefesli, about 12½ miles east of Trebizond.

British Air Bomb Said to Have Exploded Turkish Powder Factory.

LONDON, April 18.—In the British air attack on Constantinople Friday evening two bombs dropped by the raiders burst in the War Ministry, according to a report from Saloniki forwarded by the Athens correspondent.

FATIMA
A Sensible Cigarette



DE LOYD THOMPSON.

of the Exchange Telegraph Co. The dispatch adds that another bomb burst in the powder factory of Makreul, which blew up. There were numerous casualties.

Turks Tell of Fight Near the Suez Canal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—An of-

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Official statement issued today says: "In the neighborhood of the Suez Canal one of our reconnaissance parties attacked an enemy detachment and put it to flight after killing five men."

Russian Bark on Way to Mobile Torpedoed.

LONDON, April 18.—According to a dispatch to Lloyds, the Russian bark Schwanden, which left Greenock, Scotland, March 23 for Mobile, Ala., has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

GRAND JURY RESUMES INQUIRY INTO KILLING OF POLICEMAN

The grand jury today resumed its investigation of the murder of Motor Cycle Policeman John McKenna and Patrolman William A. Dillon by the Lewis brothers, automobile and wire thieves.

Joe Lewis was questioned at length by Detective Chief Allender today as to the possible whereabouts of his fugitive brothers, Ora, Frank and Lee. He told the chief that at one time the brothers made a hiding place of an abandoned wagon near the city limits of Joplin, Mo.

Motor Cycle Policeman last night went to Jennings, St. Louis County, on a tip that two strangers had been camping in an unoccupied house there. They found no trace of the men and reported that descriptions of them did not fit the Lewis brothers.

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RECEIVER FOR TOWN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY WANTED

Metropolitan Fire Concern Declared to Be Unable to Pay Losses of \$3000.

A suit asking that a receiver be appointed for the Metropolitan Town Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which has offices in the Central National Bank Building, was filed yesterday afternoon before Circuit Judge Arnold by Walter K. Chorn, State Superintendent of Insurance. It was alleged that the company owes approximately \$3000 for losses and has no funds to pay them.

Earl F. Nelson, attorney of the department, said the company was organized two years ago under a law which requires the Insurance Superintendent to issue a license to a company after it files with the Secretary of State its articles of association. Such companies have no capital stock, and the theory under which they are recognized by the law is that they are associations of policy holders, and that the volume of business they do will provide sufficient funds to meet any losses.

The Metropolitan company has written insurance to the amount of \$25,000, according to Actuary Nelson, and has taken in about \$2000 in cash, all of which, he said, had been used in the operation of the company.

The officers of the company are L. D. Wurtz, president; C. D. Baker, vice president, and A. E. Perkins, secretary and treasurer.

Supt. Chorn said that under the law the Insurance Department could take no action for the appointment of a receiver for such companies until their failure to pay a loss.

"We examine them frequently," he said, "and take action as soon as we can. There are a few town mutual companies which have been successful, but the large majority of them are failures."

"As a general thing they get little business except that which other companies will not write, and thus their losses are proportionately higher than those of other companies, while their rates are no higher. Frequently they are compelled to write policies at a lower rate than other companies to get any business."

Easter Greeting Cards Free. A packet of pretty Easter Cards and Seals without advertising, wrapped free, with every loaf of McKinley Butter-Nut Bread, at your grocer's.

MARRIED IN SIGHT OF REVOLVER

St. Louis Girl in Oklahoma by Her Father.

SAPULPA, Ok., April 18.—In the dimly lighted office of Justice of Peace J. B. Murray at Drumright, Ok., Roy Cartmell, who says that his home is on Magnolia avenue in St. Louis, and Miss Mary Staton of Maryville, Mo., were married by the Justice Monday night.

E. M. Staton, the girl's father, stood near the couple with a revolver in his hand.

Cartmell met Miss Staton more than a month ago, while visiting at Maryville. They left Maryville two weeks ago. They were found in Drumright, 25 miles northwest of Sapulpa, by Staton. He demanded that Cartmell marry his daughter at once. Justice Murray was roused from bed to perform the ceremony.

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When you buy Bacon, look for the Morris trademark. Supreme Bacon carries this merit-mark that guarantees fine flavor, care and cleanliness in the preparation of foods for particular families like yours. That trademark is the Morris signature on any package of

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Supreme Ham, Supreme Boiled Ham, Supreme Bacon, Supreme Lard are never surpassed. Supreme Butter is rich, creamy, guaranteed pure. Supreme Eggs are always fresh. Supreme Canned Beans, Supreme Poultry, Supreme Milk—are all used in the finest homes—why not yours?

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G. H. PHILLIPS ONCE NAILED AS "CORN KING" DIES POOR

Chicago Broker Manipulated a Corner, But Fortune Made Soon Vanished.

CHICAGO, April 18.—George H. Phillips, who for a brief period enjoyed the title of "corn king" in the grain trade, died poor at his home here yesterday. Phillips was lifted above the ruck by one thing alone—an almost uncanny instinct with regard to corn, from the moment the seed entered the ground until it was graded in the big markets. When most of the big traders were bears Phillips, with the backing of downtown men, bought all of the corn offered. Settlement day came and with it Phillips triumphed. Veterans of the game had to come to him and settle at his own price. His assistants in the deal presented him with a wonderful diamond ring.

An attempt to hold up the price while he marketed the cash corn delivered to him in the course of the corner, caused his financial downfall.

3 Jurors in Arson Case Get Letters Attacking Judge

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homes after each court session. Counsel for the defense readily agreed, and the State a few moments later acquiesced to Judge Kimmel's suggestion. Most of the time thus far consumed has been taken up with arguments between Circuit Attorney Harvey and Judge Kimmel as to what evidence should be admitted. Bersch, Gilmore and Imel are charged by the State with entering into a conspiracy to burn the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Co.'s store at 438 Olive street and divide the \$5,000 insurance carried on it. The store burned July 24 last. Bersch is an insurance agent, and Gilmore and Imel were officers of the decorating company.

At yesterday afternoon's session Michael B. Shelley of the Shelley-Gould Grocery Co., 214 North Second street, testified as to two boxes which were placed in the basement of his store and removed from there before the Gilmore-Bonfig fire. He said Bersch told him these boxes contained inflammable material which would burn down the building. Judge Kimmel ordered the latter part of this answer stricken out.

Shelley also said Bersch told him that if the contents of the boxes were sprinkled on the uprights it would burn through the wood. The portion of this answer which told of burning through the wood also was stricken out.

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ST. LOUIS MAN GETS 15 YEARS FOR MURDER IN QUEBEC

James Kane Sentenced for Killing Ice Cream Parlor Proprietor—Had Gone to Canada to Join Army.

QUEBEC, April 18.—James Kane, a son of Mrs. J. B. Kane of 2020 Maffitt avenue, St. Louis, was sentenced in the Court of King's Bench today to serve 15 years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for killing George Pargantes, proprietor of an ice cream parlor, on New Year's morning.

The shooting was without provocation, but Kane received a light sentence because he had come from St. Louis to fight for the allies and because it was shown that he was crazed with liquor and was not in possession of his normal senses when the shots were fired.

The prisoner received the sentence with the same coolness he has exhibited throughout. He left the courthouse in the company of his guards, smoking a cigar.

PROFIT-SHARING COMPANY DISTRIBUTES \$50,000 STOCK

30 Employees of N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co. Benefit by Little Action.

The N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Co. of Edwardsville is distributing \$50,000 worth more stock among its employees and customers under its profit-sharing system. The distribution affects the 300 employees at Edwardsville, employees at Bessemer, Ala., where there is a branch, and the force at the St. Louis offices.

The company has distributed \$550,000 in stocks since beginning its profit-sharing. Customers and employees will ultimately own nearly 50 per cent of the \$1,500,000 capital stock.

A company store is operated at Edwardsville, all the customers of which are stockholders. Nelson has recently established a chain of co-operative grocery stores in New Orleans, where he now lives.

U. S. STEEL CORPORATION MEN GET ANOTHER WAGE RAISE

Second 10 Per Cent Increase Makes Total Advance of 20 to 30 Million Dollars Since February.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced another advance in the wages of its employees amounting to 10 per cent, effective May 1. This follows a 10 per cent advance made in February. Both together represent a total increase in wage payments of between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

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Women's Pageant

Odeon, May 5th and 6th
Buy your tickets now.
Public Service Bureau.

Baseball Tickets

Browns vs. Cleveland.
Secure your reserved or
general admission tickets
for opening game Thursday.
(Men's Store.)

Bakery—

Fresh Strawberry
Tarts—sweet pastry
cups filled with
ripe, red strawberries;
special.
SIX FOR 22c
(Main Floor.)

Stix Baer & Fuller
GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Corsets

A STANDARD
line of high-
class Dancing Cor-
sets; sizes 18 to 25
—\$3.00 Corsets—
special at \$1.55
(Second Floor.)

Music Rolls 29c

Three hundred—including
many good marches, waltzes
and classic selections. Reg-
ular prices 75c and upward.
While the lot lasts.
4 for \$1.00, each, 25c
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Washable Kid Gloves, \$1.25

"Bacmo" Washable Kid
Gloves for women. Come in
white and colors—pique or
seam, self or black em-
broided backs. (Main Floor.)

Another Shipment Just Arrived to Augment Our Unprecedented

Sale of Silk Suits at \$25.00

Which Brings to You Actual \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00 Garments in the Smartest Styles, Together With Equal Values in Highly Desirable Suits Fashioned of the Most-Wanted Woolens

These Dressy Silk Suits which embody the very newest ideas for afternoon and evening wear are made of taffetas, chiffon taffetas, silk poplins and combination of materials.

Best quality fancy and plain linings—self or colored embroidered effects and the many new treatments of colors, cuffs and sleeves are decided features. Every shade and a wide range of sizes, including extra sizes.

THE WOOLEN SUITS, too, are smartly tailored, and include many semi-dressy effects. Complete range of the wanted materials—Poiret twills, velours and other checks, gabardines, serges and poplins.

Make Your Selection Early Wednesday Morning

(Third Floor.)



Four of the Many Styles at \$25.00 Are Here Illustrated

Two Petticoat Specials

At \$3.95—Petticoats of extra heavy quality taffeta silk, with deep full-flaring flounces trimmed with pleatings and small ruffles. Some with silk Jersey tops. All have fitted waist in extra and regular sizes. All colors and black.

At \$1.95—Petticoats with Seco silk tops and deep flounces with two pleated ruffles. Excellent wearing garments in changeables and black. Fitted waistband.

(Second Floor.)

Knit Underwear**Union Suits, 39c**

Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with fancy yokes and lace-trimmed knees. Extra sizes.

Union Suits, 45c

Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with lace-trimmed knees, fancy yokes.

Union Suits, 25c

Boys' Nainsook Union Suits, finished with all the necessary buttons. All sizes up to 12 years.

(Main Floor.)

Hair Ornaments 50c and \$1.00

A Special Purchase of 500 pieces of beautiful Goyescas Combs on sale at a fraction of the Regular Cost.

Come in two sizes—made of heavy shell stock, finely polished, set with beautiful brilliant stones, in many shaded effects, with an edge of inlaid white enamel. Choice of shell, demi-blond and amber.

(Main Floor.)

\$30 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$19.75

Exceptionally beautiful quality and very attractive designs and colorings—suitable for any room in the house. Size 9x12 feet.

(Fourth Floor.)

65c (4 Yd.) Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 39c

Printed Linoleums of the best make and in artistic designs, a few slightly misprinted. On account of the extreme width, they will cover an average size room without a seam. (Bring room measurement).

(Fourth Floor.)

43-Piece Dinner Sets at \$3.95

Dinner Sets of English Semi-porcelain, in the well-known Blue Onion design. Complete for six persons—consisting of:

Six Dinner Plates
Six Breakfast Plates
Six Individual Butters
Six Fruit Saucers
Six Cups—Six Saucers
One Open Vegetable Dish
One Covered Vegetable Dish
One Sauce Boat
One Meat Dish
One Pickle Dish—1 Bowl
(Fifth Floor.)

Housecleaning Requirements

Stepadders, \$1.50
Strongly made and nicely finished. Six-foot size, with bucket rest.

98c Curtain Stretchers, 59c
Size 6x12 feet—made of seasoned wood, fitted with steel pins, nickel plated.

Varnish Stain
"Grand-Leader" brand—in all colors—splendid for floors, woodwork and furniture. Pint, 30c; Quart, 55c.

Lawn Seat Paints
Prepared in coach varnish, ready for the brush. Green or red. Pint, 30c; Quart, 55c.

Screen Paint
Dark green and black.

Polish Mops—Special, 59c
Large size, triangle style. Complete with handle.

Wall Paper Cleaner
"Stix-Baer-Fuller" brand—also cleans window shades—regularly 10c, three for 10c.

Furniture Cream, 21c
Rosenthal's Furniture Cream cleans and polishes furniture and pianos.

Medicine Cabinets, 79c
Strongly made white enameled, compartments inside and mirror on door. Regularly \$1.

Paint Cleaner
H. R. H. Paint Cleaner—for washing and cleaning paints, woodwork and all varnished surfaces. Three packages.

House and Floor Paints
"Grand-Leader" brand—extra fine quality, thirty-two different colors.

Quart, 55c 1/2 gal. 90c Gal. \$1.40

House and Floor Paints
Ready mixed House and Floor Paints—many colors.

Quart, 35c 1/2 gal. 65c Gal. \$1.25
(Fifth Floor.)

Women's—Easter Footwear—Children's

There is such a profusion of styles in Smart Boots, Pumps and Colonials that a detailed description is an impossibility. The Boots are here in gray, white, bisque and ivory kid, at \$7 to \$12 pair.

Special attention has been given to the Children's Department, with the result that we have assembled the best styles produced by the leading manufacturers, including such makers as Dugan & Hudson.

Pumps—in patent leather, gunmetal, tan and vici kid, in white, gray and bronze. Goodyear welt and hand-turned soles, \$4 to \$8 pair

Our Corinne line of Shoes and Pumps is most complete, and absolutely unmatchable values at \$3 and \$3.50

You are sure to find just the Shoe fashions you are looking for, in every size, and particular care is exercised in fitting them properly.

Choice of patent, gunmetal, tan and white, in a variety of styles and widths, priced, \$1.25 to \$4 pair

Boys' Shoes "Like Dads"

will give splendid service—in patent, gunmetal and tan. Several different styles. All sizes and widths, \$2.25 to \$4 pair (Main Floor.)



Sale of Men's "Mattawan" Shirts, 95c

A special purchase of a splendid lot of Negligee Shirts, made of woven and corded madras, mercerized cloth, crepe effects, sateen, doucetines, etc.

There is a wide choice of color and combinations, including the popular colored striped effects. Soft turnback cuffs and in all sizes, 14 to 17-inch neckband.



(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Marquisette Curtains, \$1.25 Pr.

For Wednesday's special selling—just 200 Marquisette Curtains, of sheer, mercerized quality, with plain hemstitched borders, in ivory and beige color; full width and 2 1/4 yards long, at the special price of \$1.25 pair

Beige Point Milan Curtains, \$3.50 Pr.
Several hundred pairs of these most popular and desirable curtains, mounted on splendid quality swiss netting—suitable for front and living rooms.

Aladdin Curtains, \$3.50 Pr.
Come in beautiful color combinations, in this season's newest designs; very suitable for door and window hangings. A special purchase brings them to you at an extremely low price.

Duchesse Curtains, \$4.75 Pr.
One hundred pairs of desirable fine Duchesse Curtains and Point Milans, in rich floral and conventional designs—this season's newest patterns. Exceptional value. (Fourth Floor.)

Basement Sales for Wednesday of Compelling Interest to Those Who Seek Bargains

\$12 Adjustable and Collapsible Dress Forms

This new-style 16-section Form gives exact duplicate of any figure by simply pulling apart bust, waist and hip sections until desired measurements are obtained. Easily operated—adjust to 48-inch bust measurement. Specially priced at \$9.75. (Basement.)

Underwear

Union Suits for women—fine ribbed, with lace-trimmed knees, taped neck and arms. Extra sizes. 39c grade for 25c.

Cotton Vests for women—Swiss ribbed, with taped neck and arms. 10c grade for 7c. (Basement.)

25c Bleached Sheetings, 19c Yd.

Bleached, Seamless Sheetings, two and one-half yards wide, priced special for Wednesday at 19c yard.

12 1/2c Gingham, 7 1/2c Yd.
Zephyr Dress Gingham, in fast-colored narrow blue-and-white stripes—nurse and shirting styles.

Pillow Casings, 7 1/2c Yd.
Bleached Pillow Casings, 42 inches wide. The regular 12 1/2c quality.

25c Dress Voiles, 12 1/2c Yd.
Made of very fine combed yarn and come in gray and tan only. 36 inches wide.

39c Table Damask, 25c Yd.
Heavy, Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, in a variety of styles. 58 inches wide.

30c Clock Special

About sixty pieces of fancy printed, also some bordered; plain and crepe.

Voiles

36 inches wide—15c quality, 6c Yard (Basement.)

Sale of Granite Art Rugs

Made of extra heavy granite yarn—woven in one piece and made reversible. Beautiful patterns, which are ideal for bedrooms as well as crumb cloths.

Regularly Sale Price
8x9 feet, \$4.50 \$2.70
9x10 feet, \$5.25 \$3.15

Regularly Sale Price
9x12 feet, \$6.00 \$3.60
9x15 feet, \$7.50 \$4.50 (Basement.)

Nottingham Curtains, Pair, 79c

All made of double thread Egyptian yarn, with an overlocked scalloped edge, which insures good service. Full lengths and widths in a good assortment of patterns.

25c Curtain Laces, 19c Yd.
Pile Curtain Laces, very popular for sash curtains, panels and transoms. Come in floral and conventional designs—Ivory and beige color.

Nottingham Curtains
There is a good variety to select from—made of Sea Island cotton yarn, with overlocked edge—full length and width. 90c pair (Basement.)



Eight of the many styles in this sale at \$10.

Annual Sale of Suits

—which brings to our customers regular \$13.50, \$15 and \$19.75 Suits at a record low price. Your choice, without reserve, at

THIS Annual Suit Sale is largely attended because of its great reputation for the values it provides and, when we say that this event will eclipse all previous occasions, those who are familiar with the wonderful bargains that they have procured, will appreciate that this is an opportunity that must not be missed.

The Suits assembled for your selection are the very smartest styles—each one a new and clever idea introduced for this Spring.

There is every size from 16 years to 44-inch bust measurement. Your choice at \$10.

The Materials include mannish serges, wool poplins, silk poplins, black-and-white checks, gabardines and novelty cloths. (Basement.)

\$10

POLICEMAN FOUND WANDERING

Patrolman Kinniff, who was ill with Grip, Von Slippers, No C.

Patrolman William Kinniff, 34 years old, who disappeared from his home at 324 Miami street, about 1 o'clock this morning, was found at 8:40 a. m. by a

patrolman at Jefferson and Lafayette avenues. He wore no hat and was dressed only in a sweater coat, trousers and house slippers. When questioned he said he had no home.

He had been ill of the grip and unable to report for duty for two months and it was feared his mind had become affected. He was sent to the city hospital.

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"Our Location Saves You Money"

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Gray, White
and Bronze,
9c & 23c

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Our Expert Fitting Service is at the command of every person.
"COME HERE FOR BETTER SHOES"

"Two Tone Effects"

Bronze Kid, White Kid Top—
Champagne Kid, White Kid Top
Battleship Gray Vamp, pearl gray tops—
Golden Brown Vamp, white kid tops—
Patent, Button, white buck tops—
All-Gray Kid, White Kid, White Buck.
Special price for all styles.....\$3.85

Unusual Values
White Reign Cloth.....\$3.00
Golden Bronze Kid.....
Dull Mat Kid.....

All 9-inch models, soles and heels to match.

The New "Easter" Low Shoes

This Easter Promises a Period of Artistic Footwear Never Duplicated



You may choose from a great variety of beautiful styles. Large or Small Buckle or Short Tongue Colonial, Openwork, Plain, or One, Two, Three and Four Strap Pumps and Button or Lace Oxfords, of WHITE, GRAY, BRONZE, PATENT and DULL KID Leathers and White Linen-Finished Canvas.

The Price Range is as Follows:

\$1.39, \$1.59, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.65, \$3.00 and \$3.85
Every Foot Can Be Fitted, and Every Purse Satisfied.

CHILDREN'S "WHITE TOP" SHOES

Also Patent or Dull leather button, hand-sewed soles, kid tops.

Child's, spring heel; sizes 6 to 8.....\$1.50
Children's, spring heel; sizes 8½ to 11.....\$1.75
Misses', low heel; sizes 11½ to 2.....\$2.00
Growing Girls'; sizes 2½ to 6.....\$2.50

Boys' "English" Shoes

New Spring style for boys. Black calf, invisible eyelets, on nobby English last; on special sale this week.

Sizes 1 to 5½.....\$2.50
English Oxfords.....\$2.50

"Boys' Dress Shoes"

Patent leather or gunmetal button. Gunmetal style being made with "Everwear Chrome" leather soles, the best leather put into shoes at regular \$2.50 values, on special sale.

Sizes 1 to 5½.....\$2.25
Sizes 10 to 13½.....\$1.75

"Elk-Sole" Shoes FOR MEN

The most durable light-weight work shoe for men and the best wearing everyday shoe for boys manufactured. Made specially for us of soft "CHROME" leather uppers and waterproof soles.

Men's; Black \$2.00
Boys' 1 to 6.....\$1.75
Little Men's, 10 to 13½.....\$1.50

SLEEVE CATCHES IN AUTO STEERING WHEEL, 6 INJURED

Machine Runs Into Front of Store and Hits Two of Those Hurt.

Two women and four men were slightly injured at 5:30 p. m. yesterday when an automobile driven by Rody Traband, 30 years old, of 322A Hickory street, ran into the front of a store at Sixth street and Chouteau avenue. Traband said he tried to make a quick turn to avoid another auto and that his coat sleeve became caught in the steering wheel, causing him to lose control of the automobile, which was the property of the American Tar Products Co.

Dr. Edward T. Kilp of 617 Chouteau avenue and Leroy Dickson of 4162 Lucky street, who were standing in front of the store, were hit by the automobile and suffered slight cuts and bruises. Traband was bruised. In the automobile with him were Mrs. Louise Thomas, 49 years old; Miss Viola Marshall, 24, and Eugene Stark, all of 328A Hickory street, who were cut and bruised.

Woman Thrown From Auto Truck, Badly Injured.

Mrs. Tillie Wille, 24 years old, of 1915 Arlington avenue, was thrown from an automobile truck driven by her husband, Peter Wille, when the vehicle was hit by a Wellston trolley car at Arlington and Easton avenues last night. She was taken to the Mutual Hospital, 333 Laclede avenue, where it was found that she had cuts on her head, fractured jaw, broken nose, bruises and internal injuries. The car crew was arrested, but was not held. Wille said that he did not see the car approaching when he crossed the track.

Fire Official's Daughter Runs Down a Man.

Miss Margaret Hillenkoetter, 1429 Dodder street, daughter of one of the district fire chiefs, surrendered at the Deer Street Police Station last night after her automobile had knocked down Fred Justus, 59 years old, of 4138 West Carter street, in front of 4216 Natural Bridge road.

Miss Hillenkoetter said that she was driving east on Natural Bridge road, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anna Hillenkoetter, and Mrs. Helen Hillenkoetter of 3907 Lexington avenue, and that in trying to avoid running into Justus, who was crossing the street, she steered her car into the fence in front of the Colored Orphans' Home, 428 Natural Bridge road.

Phil Ball's Daughter Hurt in Auto Accident.

A collision of automobiles driven by Battle Smith, 18 years old, of 4603 Berlin avenue, and a chauffeur for Philip D. C. Ball, baseball manager at Lucas and Hunt roads, near the Glen Echo Country Club, Sunday night, resulted in injuries to five persons.

Ball's daughter, Miss Margaret Ball, who was going to her home at Florissant, was cut about the face and body. Her chauffeur also was cut and bruised. The others injured were Smith, Miss June Curran, 14 years old, daughter of Con P. Curran of Normandy, and Miss Mary Gross, 14, of Normandy. The two girls who were in Smith's car suffered bruises and sprains, and Smith a compound fracture of the knee. Smith was taken to the Mullanphy Hospital. The drivers said the blinding lights of the autos caused the collision.

McKinney's Blue Ribbon Bread. Nearly twice as nourishing as rice and potatoes and 10 times as nourishing as equal value of meat.

BANKS ASK FOR WRIT AGAINST RAISING OF ASSESSMENTS

Application Filed With State Supreme Court Alleges St. Louis Equalization Board Exceeded Authority.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 18.—Application for a writ of certiorari to bring up and review the action of the St. Louis Board of Equalization in raising the assessments of St. Louis banks and trust companies from 50 per cent to 70 per cent of their full value was made to the Supreme Court today by Frederick N. Judson and former Assistant Attorney-General William Fitch, representing St. Louis banking interests.

Judson and Fitch made the plea that the State Board of Equalization had assessed banks at 50 per cent of their capital stock and surplus fund, and that the St. Louis Board of Equalization had no right to make a higher assessment.

The application for the writ was made in the name of the Mercantile Trust Co., the International Bank and the Merchants Laclede National Bank.

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SENATE EXPECTED TO REACH VOTE ON ARMY BILL TONIGHT

Brandegee's Amendment to Increase Proposed Strength From 100,000 to 250,000 Men to Be Offered.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Consideration of the army reorganization bill was continued in the Senate today with indications of its passage before adjournment tonight. By agreement, voting on the measure with all pending amendments, was to begin at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Brandegee's amendment to increase the proposed strength of the regular army from 100,000 to 250,000 was to be passed upon today. All efforts to amend the bill yesterday were defeated.

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Pastries, Cakes, Pies
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Our Cold Dry
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Our Specialty Shops for Men, Women and Children Are Brimming Over With the Things Needed for Easter

We Offer Many New Styles in Easter Hats at \$5



Scores of becoming Hats have reached our Millinery Shop in time for Easter.

They include those of Hair Braid, trimmed with Maline and imitation Gaura; also Lisere Sailors in both the large and medium sizes, with hair edge or ostrich edge.

"Wen-Chow" Sport Hats

The new "Wen-Chow" Sport Hats are growing tremendously in popularity, and are finished with linen birds or embroidered yarn cabochons in bright colors. They are splendid values at \$5

Some Excellent Suits for Easter Are Priced \$22.75 and \$24.75

The woman who wishes to spend but little upon her new Suit for Easter will find that her interests can best be served if this Suit is selected at Vandervoort's. Not only will you secure the very best and latest style, but you can depend upon receiving "quality," as well.

A Number of Models for Choice

We have many different models at these prices from which to choose—of serge, Shepherd checks, etc., in navy, black, tan, black-and-white checks and other favored colors. Make it a point to see these Suits, which are specially priced at \$22.75 and \$24.75

Third Floor.

At \$14.75 to \$35 We Can Show You Many New Coats

Our display of Women's Spring Coats at the above prices is one in which many will be deeply interested.

They are made in the short box, flaring Russian and belted styles, from fancy checks, plaids, gabardine, serge, taffeta, satin, etc., and hardly any two are alike.

Some have set-in silk collars, other beautiful trimmings of Marabou or contrasting color materials. Specially priced at \$14.75 to \$35

Third Floor.

Our Stock of Medium-Priced, New Blouses Is Very Large

Many unusual Blouses have just been received in the newest shades and combinations of Georgette Crepe, silk cashmere and crepe de chine. Our assortment of Lingerie Blouses is also very extensive and one which will delight any woman.

Many new shades of green as well as beautiful, soft shades of rose, coral and flame, and many pretty shades of gray, are offered for your approval.

These Blouses embody all of the newest collar, cuff, frill and jabot effects, and they are priced at \$5 to \$12.50

Third Floor.

A Host of Pretty, New Dresses Are Priced at but Little

Unless you have carefully inspected the beautiful assortment of styles which we have on display in our Woman's Inexpensive Dress Shop, you cannot fully appreciate how wonderfully well prepared we are to supply the needs of those who wish an Easter Frock at \$5 to \$19.75

One new Model, \$16.75—Another, \$19.75

One very attractive model is of striped Foulard in coat effect and has velvet girdle. It is but one of the many styles at \$16.75

Another especially attractive Frock is of Georgette Crepe with wide tucks in the full skirt and finished with a taffeta band.

There are also numbers of Taffeta, Faille, Meteor and Crepe Frocks, in an almost endless variety of styles priced at \$19.75

Third Floor.

A Silk Petticoat for Easter Need Not Cost You Much

Many women will want a new Silk Petticoat to complete their Easter outfit, and nowhere will you find better values than at Vandervoort's.

Silk Petticoats in all the wanted Spring Shades—trimmed with plaited or scalloped flounces. Price \$3.95

One new Taffeta Silk Petticoat has wide corded flounce, which is finished with a scalloped ruffle; fitted at the top on elastic band; in all colors to match your costume. Price \$5.50

Third Floor.

VOSE PIANOS

One fact is better than a thousand claims when proof is sought. The new make of piano of today has many claims for its durability, but proof is lacking. Durability can only be proven by one rigid, hard rule—TIME. VOSE has sixty-two years' history. For sixty-two years VOSE owners have used the VOSE and the testimony from owners is better evidence than the claims of the makers.

VOSE pianos have been made to

Stand Wear, Use and Time

and the descendants of the founder are reaping the benefit of the foresight of James W. Vose, who started the VOSE factory in 1851. He builded better than he knew.

Vose Player-Pianos at \$695

Sold for cash or on time payments

Sixth Floor.



Your Corset

Why not select it now before you think of your gown or suit.

A Redfern Model

is the corset of quality; it is designed on the most graceful lines—a Redfern Corset is distinctive, it builds a figure that commands attention.

A Redfern Corset is not expensive—it is the very highest class corset at the most moderate price.

\$3 to \$7.50

Third Floor.

Women's Lisle Union Suits, \$1

Women's fine Lisle Union Suits, with hand-finished neck and ankles, and well reinforced; tight-knee style.

A splendid value at, the suit, \$1

Third Floor.

New Neckwear Popularly Priced

Hand-embroidered Pique Collars—for coats and suits—are priced at 50c

Hand-embroidered Pique Sets are priced at \$1

Some exceptionally good values are shown in Organdy, Voile and Batiste Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets and Vestees, at 25c and 50c

First Floor.

Sorois Pumps and Low Shoes



For the woman who wants a neat, up-to-date Pump or Low Shoe at a moderate price, we offer some new lasts in patent leather or dull calf.

The leathers have been carefully selected and the fit may be depended upon—as in all Sorois Shoes. The pair \$4 and \$5

Second Floor

Correct Easter Stockings

Many women will require new Silk Stockings to match their Easter costumes and our stock is at its best right now. Included you will find hand-embroidered, fancy clocked, lace and lace-trimmed silk stockings, as well as the ever-popular solid colors and black.

Clocked Stockings
Women's Silk Stockings with silk clocks in several beautiful designs, also fancy Silk Stockings, in stripes, plaids, etc.—a wonderful line here to choose from at, the pair \$1 to \$3

First Floor

15c for Goblets and Glasses

As the price of Stemware has greatly advanced, tomorrow will probably be your last opportunity to secure Etched Goblets, Saucer Champagne and Sherbet Glasses like these at such a very low price.

This stemware is of splendid quality and comes in two neat designs on serviceable, clear crystal blanks.

Exceptional value at, ea., 15c

Fourth Floor

Let Us Have Your Orders for Easter Flowers

Our Floral Shop is splendidly prepared to care for all of your needs for Easter Flowers and nowhere will you find better qualities at such moderate prices.

Cut Flowers

Roses in all colors, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Jonquils, Lilies, Yellow Daisies, Mimosa, Snap Dragons, Orchids, Lilies-of-the-Valley.

Potted Plants for Easter

Lilies, Roses, Azaleas, Jonquils, Heather, Hydrangeas—and other Plants.

Flower Baskets and Corsage Bouquets

We specialize on Baskets of Cut Flowers and Corsage Bouquets—at various prices, and particular attention is called to the fine stock of Baskets which we have just received for Potted Plants and Cut Flowers.

Basement.

Great Sale of Easter Lilies

These are splendid Potted Lilies and at these very low prices none will be held for future delivery and no telephone or mail orders will be accepted. None exchanged.

50c a Pot

If Taken With You

55c a Pot

If We Deliver Them

First Floor.

New Leather Goods for Easter

In the Leather Goods Shop may be seen many new and extremely attractive Handbags, Card Cases, etc., which will doubtless be needed to complete your Easter costume, and for later use. For example:

Vachette Handbags, in the flat shape and with strap on back or top, are priced at \$1 to \$10

Black Moire Handbags may be had at \$1 to \$12.50

Black Leather Handbags at \$1 to \$17.50

First Floor.

Come to Vandervoort's for Your Easter Table Linens

Our Linen Shop is splendidly prepared to furnish any Table Linens that you may require for Easter.

All-linen Damask Luncheon Sets, each consisting of one 24-inch centerpiece and six each tumbler and plate doilies. They are in an all-over spot pattern and have scalloped edges. The set \$2.50

Scarfs to match—18x54 inches—are priced at \$1.25

All-linen, hand-scalloped Madeira Luncheon Sets, each consisting of one 22-inch centerpiece and six each plate and tumbler doilies. They are in neat hand-embroidered designs and are special value at, the set \$5

All-linen, hand-scalloped Madeira Napkins—size 13x13 inches—are priced, the dozen \$5

Second Floor

100-Piece Easter Dinner Sets for \$9.75, Valued at \$13.50

100-piece Gold-band Dinner Sets of the very finest semi-porcelain, which is as light in weight as the French china.

The decoration is a double gold-band and the shape is a classical Colonial. Each set includes 12 each of Dinner, Dessert and Bread-and-Butter Plates, Coupe Soups, Fruit Saucers, Teacups and Saucers, and one each of Covered Dish Casseroles, Baker, Sugar and Cream, Salad Bowl, Cake Plate, Pickle Dish, Breakfast and Dinner Platters, Sauceboat and Stand and Tea Bowl.

It is the regular \$13.50 100-piece Dinner Set, but our special price is but \$9.75

Fourth Floor

You Can Save 25 to 50 Per Cent by Purchasing Drapery Fabrics Now

Are you aware that by purchasing your Drapery, Upholstering and Curtain Fabrics from our present stock that you can make a saving of 25% to 50% of what you will have to pay later, when the merchandise on hand has all been sold?

Our Orders Were Placed Before Prices Advanced

Our Spring stocks were contracted for last Fall, before prices had advanced to such a great extent, and we state only the absolute facts when we say that some of these goods would cost us as much as we are now selling them for—if we had to buy them today. Any duplicate orders must be at advanced prices.

Under these conditions, it is most wise to buy now, and especially as our stock is broader than ever before and includes—

Pretty Curtain Nets

Beautiful Flit and Scotch-weave Curtain Nets. The yard 75c

Lever-weave Nets in unusual designs and patterns. The yard \$1 to \$2

Special lot of Flit Nets in five different patterns and either white or ecru. The yard 25c

Tubfast "Trianon" Stripes

The Trianon-Stripes reproduce the very newest taffeta silks—are 50 inches wide, and "sunfast" and "tubfast."

Choice of seven decorative colors. If this fabric was purchased today we should have to ask \$3 a yard for it. Special, while it lasts, at \$2.15

Other Attractive Drapery Fabrics

A full assortment of colors may be had in English Cord, Reps, Kintbury, Poplin and Armure Cloth, all of which are guaranteed to be fast in the sun and water. Prices, while they last \$1.75 to \$2.25

Fourth Floor.



THESE GREAT PIANOS are the product of fine ideals and the most modern executive methods.

—ideals that are grounded in tradition, but refined by present day musical opinion and knowledge.

—executive methods that comprehend the most efficient processes of manufacturing and the highest artisanship, increased in effectiveness by every aid that science can lend.

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WORLD TO GIVE ITS MEN 4 WEEKS IN CAMP WITH FULL PAY

Announcement Made By Ralph Pulitzer Includes All Employees Wishing to Take Military Training.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Ralph Pulitzer, president of the Press Publishing Co., which publishes the World, has given notice to all employees that, in the interests of preparedness on the part of the United States, four weeks with full pay, including the customary two weeks' vacation, will be given to anyone who chooses to take the course of military training at Pittsburgh, N. Y., or other similar camps.

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Easter Suits

In this wonderful collection of suits we offer the new fashions, kimono and Mandarin styles, \$15 values, at.....

\$1.50 Mary Janes
Children's Mary Jane Pumps, in patent and leather, a good value at \$1.50; special, pair, at.....

Children's Hose
All our 10c and 12 1/2c Children's Hose, sizes 2 to 10; fine ribbed, seamless, fast black; special, pair, at.....

Toweling
12 1/2c wear well, unbleached, all-linen Crash Toweling, yard (Basement) at.....

Jewelry
35c and 50c Links, Scarf Pins, Scarf Clasps, La Vallieres, etc., at.....

Skirt Sale
Beautiful shepherd check, serge and poplin materials that sold as high as \$4.50; in this sale at.....

Men's 50c Shirts
A sample lot of Men's Shirts in assorted stripes, neck bands, French and stiff cuffs; special, at.....

Women's Vests
10c plain and fancy ribbed Vests; silk taped; V and square necks; each.....

Amoskeag Gingham
Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham; in basement, yard.....

Bungalow Rugs
112 Seamless Rugs; a good selection of designs and colors; special (Basement).....

Ladies' Neckwear
Ladies' Neckwear of seasonable shades and patterns; second hand values up to 50c, at.....

Poultry Wire
150-ft. roll, 3 ft. high; special in basement.....

Clark's Crochet
Here is a real bargain! Clark's Mercerized Crochet Cotton, special at.....

Pillow Tubing
20c Pillow Tubing, 36 and 42 in. wide; in basement, yard.....

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100 Years Old
An Effective Laxative
Purely Vegetable
Constipation
Indigestion, Biliousness, etc.
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GERMAN INFANTS NOT IN NEED OF MILK S. S. McCLURE FINDS

Publisher Just Back Says Infant Mortality in Berlin Was Never Lower.

POPULATION IS HEALTHY

Government, He Says, Is Watching Sanitary Conditions More Carefully Since the War.

THE HAGUE, April 18.—Samuel S. McClure of New York has arrived here after a three months' tour of Germany, Belgium, Poland, Austria-Hungary and Turkey during which he met in the countries visited high personages in all the Governments and discussed with them various phases of the war. McClure says he made it a point to investigate reports in the United States that German babies are dying from lack of milk. He qualifies these reports as ludicrously untrue. Far from being true, he says, German babies never were in better health and infant mortality is lower than ever before in the history of the empire. The same thing is true with regard to school children and the people generally, because health conditions are now more closely watched by the Government.

Health of Soldiers Good.
Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, told McClure that the health of the soldiers was actually better than it would have been if they had followed the ordinary civilian occupations. Voluminous Government statistics from 25 of the larger cities in Germany secured by McClure show that the infant mortality, roughly speaking, was 10 per cent less in 1915 than in 1914. For Berlin it was 17 per cent less. The last quarter in 1915 shows a record low figure for infant mortality in Berlin of 11 per cent, compared with 18.6 per cent for the third quarter of 1914.

McClure also made a special study of Germany's submarine policy, on which he obtained an exact and authoritative statement which defines Germany's standpoint since the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz as Minister of Marine. This statement, which is dated April 15, follows:

"I. In using her submarine weapon, Germany distinguishes between hostile and neutral ships. Enemy men-of-war are torpedoed without warning. Armed enemy merchantmen are considered warships.

"This is done for the reason that their commanders received orders, published in the German memorandum of Feb. 8, to open fire on every German submarine at sight, even before any hostile act has been committed. This makes impossible a warning from a submarine.

"Enemy merchantmen are sunk without warning in the war zone—that is, the waters around the British Isles, mentioned in the proclamation of Feb. 4, 1915. Exception is made, however, for enemy passenger steamers (liners), which, for the reasons of humanity, are not sunk even in the war zone, without warning and only after the saving of the lives of passengers and crew.

"Regarding neutral ships: Germany respects both the rights of neutrals and the principles of humanity—that is neutral merchantmen are sunk only if they carry contraband and cannot be brought into port by a prize crew. No neutral ship is sunk without previously determining her identity and cargo and only after the saving of the lives of the passengers and crew. This also applies to neutral ships in the war zone.

"3. Germany takes into consideration the principles of humanity, inasmuch as she never sinks enemy passenger steamers (liners) without warning, and only after the saving of the lives of passengers and crew. As a portion of the enemy passenger steamers, however, are armed, and as the English admiralty orders which were found on British ships are published in the German memorandum of Feb. 8, give every reason to expect that they will use their armament for offensive purposes, it is possible a naval fight may occur between such armed passenger boats and the German naval forces. For this reason it is advisable for neutral passengers to avoid traveling on armed enemy passenger boats.

"4. In order to maintain international passenger traffic of neutrals, the German Government several months ago suggested entering into negotiations with neutral Governments and designated as absolutely safe certain specially marked neutral steamers which would follow certain routes previously agreed upon. See the note handed to the American Ambassador, June 8, 1915."

GREATER MUNITION EFFORTS ARE NEEDED THOMAS TELLS FRANCE
"We Must Equal the Effort of Menaceless, Sleepless Enemy," He Says at Croquet Works.

PARIS, April 18.—A warning that France must make still greater efforts was given by Albert Thomas, the Munitions Minister, in an address yesterday at the Croquet works. Thomas praised the efforts of the workers and continued:

"But these efforts, great as they are, are still insufficient. The enemy had a considerable advantage over us which we perhaps have not yet regained. Certainly our armies, thanks to you, are today well provided with munitions, but you know the enemy, with his methodical disciplined organizations has constantly increased his strength.

"It is your task to continue, to surpass our production and with the help of our allies to equal the effort of the menacing, sleepless enemy."

EASTER HOSIERY



Special showing tomorrow of new Bronze and Novelty Hosiery. Bronze, we find, just now, is the most popular shade, and we are well prepared to take care of your wants in this color.

Diagonal, Vertical and Zebra Striped Bronze Novelty Silk Hosiery at \$1.25 Pr.

Beautiful fancy designs with silk or mercerized garter tops, full fashioned, heavy silk quality, sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

Novelty Dropstitch Fancy Bronze SILK HOSIERY

Pretty new, fancy cross striped dropstitch bronze Silk Hosiery, with all-silk garter tops, all sizes 8 1/2 to 10, heavy quality at, pair.....

Just in Time for Easter—Beautiful New Frill BLOUSES

These smart Blouses are of white, rose or maize voile, full pleated frills, some hand-embroidered and picot edged, others edged with lace or embroidery; large collars and deep cuffs have narrow frills; coat front fastening with novelty buttons. Wednesday.....

WOMEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

To Complete Your Easter Wardrobe.

Celebrated "Nuform" Union Suits, the most perfect-fitting garments made; knitted in tuck stitched weave of fine white cotton and lisle, lace or tight knee style, low neck, sleeveless, extra wide at hips, regular sizes 4, 6 and 8 at.....

Extra sizes 7, 8 and 9 are.....

Finer Weaves of Women's Mercerized "Nuform" Union Suits, 75c

Sheer light weight, lace or tight knee style, low neck, sleeveless, extra wide at hips, regular sizes, same price.....

Women's "Nuform" 3-Piece Tights, 50c

Made same style as Union Suits, of fine mercerized yarn; regular sizes.....

Extra sizes 7, 8 & 9 at.....

Women's Popular Pink Union Suits, 50c

Made band top tailored style, tight knee, fine cotton garments.....

Extra sizes 4, 5 and 6 at.....

Women's Mercerized Suits at \$1.00

White or pink garments, tailored tops, reinforced crotch, fine sheer weave, regular sizes 4, 5 and 6 at.....

Extra sizes 7, 8 and 9 at.....

Women's & Misses' SUITS

Basement Salesroom

Tomorrow Only..... \$10

A collection of beautiful Suits, all the new Spring styles in the wanted materials, all the new shades, plenty of black and white checks. Some of these are sample Suits of higher qualities, cut in sizes up to 46 bust. These are the new models, shoe top length skirts. We advise you to attend this sale early to secure best selection.

EASTER GLOVES

for the Woman of Fashion

Smartest of Gloves is the Trefousse wrist-length, light-weight Glove; pongee and primrose shades, also white and black, attractively embroidered in contrasting backs, at, pair.....

Silk Gloves

The most complete stock of high-grade Silk Gloves, in the season's style, all double finger tips, guaranteed, special showing.....

(\$1.00) (Main Floor.)

Your Easter Suit

In Plenty Time

We have made great preparations to deliver all garments purchased up to Saturday, in time for Easter.

Men, see these wonderful Suits which we are specializing at.....

Suits of good all-wool dye materials, quarter-lined with silk, half-lined with silk and full-lined with silk; hand-made button holes, hand-felled collars. Every little attention that high-grade tailors give to their garments will be found in these Suits. All the new styles, all the new shades; plenty of the popular pinch-back coats; mixtures and solid colors; plenty of blue serges.

These garments are the equal of Suits sold elsewhere for more money, but our special price is.....

We also have elegant lines of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Topcoats in our Byron Brand Clothes at.....

There are finer lines, which include the best of materials—Suits equal to the best custom made, at.....

Nugent's

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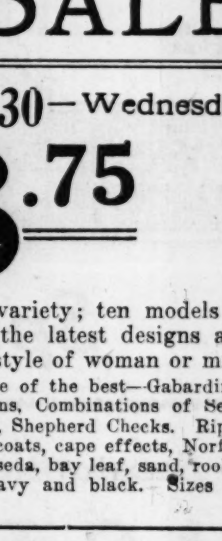
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SUIT SALE

Values \$24.50 and \$30—Wednesday

\$18.75

Suits at this price in great variety; ten models as illustrated, every one showing the latest designs and every desirable mode for every style of woman or miss.

The materials are numerous and are of the best—Gabardines, Poplins, Serges, Taffetas, Silk Poplins, Combinations of Serge and Taffeta, Tweeds, Novelty Checks, Shepherd Checks, Ripple coats, tailored coats, box coats, Pony coats, cape effects, Norfolk and new belted designs. Colors are reseda, bay leaf, sand, rookie, gray, Belgium and twilight blues, navy and black. Sizes for misses and women up to 46 bust.

We Promise Delivery on All Garments in Time for Easter.

(Second Floor.)

SILKS

\$1.50 Silk Faille, \$1.00—Thousands of yards of this beautiful new Silk, in shades of light, navy, Copenhagen, Belgian and peacock blues; nut brown, light and dark green, taupe, wine, plum and pink; 36 inches wide; at.....

Yard-Wide Silks, 60c—New Silk Poplins in navy blue, Copenhagen or Deft blue, green, tan, gray, old rose, pink, white or ivory, at.....

Black Silk Poplins, 50c—One of the best yard-wide silk Poplins made, beautiful silk finish, heavy round thread weave, rich black.

New Chiffon Taffetas, \$1.00—27-inch Taffetas in navy blue, brown, gray and green; stylish satin stripe weave. (Main Floor.)

BOYS' WASH SUIT SALE

Opportunity Exceptional

A mighty move in boys' Wash Suits commences tomorrow, making a big, unexcelled chance to save on the boys' Summer clothes, early and sure.

New smocked models, Tommy Tucker and Junior Norfolk styles; materials of rep and mercerized soisette; some made with hemstitched collars and cuffs, something entirely new and the first showing of the season.

We advise early attendance at this sale to insure you a good selection, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years.

Special price at.....

(\$1.59) (Third Floor.)



SHOE ECONOMY

Can Be Practiced by Taking Advantage of Our Special Sales

\$2.00 For women's \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 Shoes and Pumps. On sale in the Fourth Floor Department.

\$1.85 For women's \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes and Pumps. On sale in the Basement.

It is very seldom that we are able to offer so much shoe value for so little money.

There are so many pairs included and the styles are so varied that there should be no trouble in fitting nearly any foot, and suiting any taste.

(Fourth Floor.)

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs!

Archibald Holmes' best quality Larchmont Royal Wilton Rugs, all new designs, size 9x12. Instead of \$45.00 you pay.....

\$37.45

S. Sanford & Son's best quality Royal Axminster Rugs, size 10x12. Instead of \$42.50 you pay.....

\$29.35

Bigelow Electra Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, in all the new patterns and colors. Instead of \$30 you pay.....

\$24.25

Hartford finest quality Bassorah Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, in fine Oriental effects, also plain patterns. Instead of \$30 pay.....

\$24.65

Roxbury Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, in both small and large designs. Instead of \$30 pay.....

\$23.88

Beattie fine Wilton Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs—look like real Persian Rugs, size 9x12. Instead of \$29.50 pay.....

\$22.85

W. & J. Sloane's Brussels Rugs, in both floral and Oriental patterns, size 9x12. Instead of \$15.00 you pay.....

\$9.85

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Sorority Adopts War Baby.
COLUMBIA, Mo., April 18.—The local chapter of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority has adopted a French war baby. The infant will remain in France, but the girls will contribute to its support.

Ice in Great Lakes Breaks Up.
CALUMET, Mich., April 18.—Enormous fields of ice that have been on Keeweenaw Point, extending into the lake north and west as far as could be seen, broke up yesterday before a gale.

HOUSE PASSES WEST POINT BILL

Second of Preparedness Measures to Go to Conference at Once.
WASHINGTON, April 18.—A bill doubling the number of cadets at the West Point Military Academy, the second of the preparedness measures to go through both branches of Congress, was passed by the House yesterday after it had been amended to eliminate a section which would have authorized the President to fill vacancies at the beginning of a scholastic year from the alternates whose principals had entered. A similar bill doubling the personnel at the naval academy was signed by the President several weeks ago.

EARLY MORNING FATIGUE

When you awake in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with one of the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refresh the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition. Neurasthenia is the name given to this common form of nervous debility in which the power to recuperate is gone. The blood can be built up so that it will increase the supply of needed elements to the wasted nerves, and this is the only way that the nerves can be reached. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic that especially build up the blood because they supply to the blood the elements that the nerves need. Many nervous disorders, sometimes chronic ones, have yielded to this tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when other methods failed to give relief. They are certainly worth a trial. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by druggists everywhere or will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Write today for free book on the nerves.—ADV.

USHER AND MEEKER IN BRISK EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON 'PORK'

Professor Also Includes Congressman's Attitude Toward Preparedness in His Criticism

"Pork" and preparedness are the themes of briskly worded letters which have been exchanged by Prof. Roland G. Usher of Washington University, author of "Pan-Germanism," and Representative Jacob E. Meeker of the Tenth District.

Prof. Usher's letter, finding fault with Meeker's acts and attitude as a Congressman, was made public by Meeker in Washington according to dispatches. It is as follows:

During your recent campaign you had a great deal to say about representing your constituents. I beg to inform you that you are not successfully doing it. We are in favor of adequate preparedness out here and do not approve of the Hay bill nor of pork and other forms of graft. The Shields bill is particularly bad example, and I do not know anybody out here who does not want you to vote against it. I hope your secretary will put this into your ear while you are laying to the ground this morning. There is a loud noise here, and I hope you hear it.

Hay Bill in Senate.
The Hay bill, which is in the Senate after having been passed by the House, is a measure for increasing the regular army to a strength of 120,000. Chairman Hay of the House Military Committee declared that the bill had President Wilson's approval.

The Shields bill provides that permits for the use of war power on navigable streams shall be issued, for terms up to 50 years, by the Secretary of War, and that at the ends of these terms, water power plants may be taken over by the Government at a fair valuation. The Senate has passed this bill, and it is before the House.

Meeker, in his reply to Prof. Usher, said he had not yet had a chance to vote on the Shields bill, and hoped that his vote would satisfy even Prof. Usher. He asked that Prof. Usher point out a "pork" measure for which he (Meeker) had voted, and urged Prof. Usher, instead of abstract agitation for a big army, to use his ability as a speaker and writer to get young men to enlist in the army. The problem of getting even 20,000 new enlistments is a serious one, Meeker wrote, quoting from a conversation he had with Adjutant-General McCall.

What McCall Said.
"He said to me," Meeker wrote, "that the proneness of citizens to send letters and telegrams urging big armies on paper, while those same men are doing little or nothing toward setting just 20,000 new enlistments, is such as to make any officer sigh down and think." Meeker said he had voted for "everything in sight looking toward preparedness, except the Kahn amendment."

The Kahn amendment, which was defeated in the House, would have altered the Hay bill so as to provide for an army of 220,000. This is practically up to the strength provided by the Chamberlain measure, in the Senate.

These Plate Dinners at the Boston.
11 N. Broadway, are well worth 20c. Served from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Tables reserved for ladies.

BIRDS BEGINNING TO BUILD THEIR NESTS IN THE PARKS

Woodpeckers, Titmouse and Others of Feathered Tribe in Need of Stumps and Dead Limbs for Havens.

Sixty members of the St. Louis Bird Club visited St. Louis parks Saturday for observations of birds. The reports of the group leaders gave a total of 35 birds observed. These included 11 kinds not observed on a previous excursion. In Tower Grove Park were seen plenty of crested titmouse and house wren. The cowbird and chickadee abounded in Shaw's Garden, while in Forest Park the chickadee, purple martin, white-breasted nuthatch, vesper sparrow, myrtle warbler, red-headed woodpecker, blue-gray gnatcatcher and Bewick's wren were observed.

The latter were seen in one of the brush heaps which are collected for burning after the tree pruning period. The club suggests that some of these brush heaps left in out of the way places would prove beneficial for the birds and would encourage them to remain in the parks permanently.

Birds were seen entering and leaving holes in old stumps, indicating that nest-making time has come. The bird fanciers say that such attractive birds as the woodpecker, the titmouse and the bluebird are forced to leave localities where dead limbs and hollow stumps are systematically removed for the want of a haven. They will advocate the retention in parks of a part of the decayed trees as nesting places for the birds.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.
Caramel Roll Coffee Cake, 20c Each.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ARSON

Kannan Man Accused of Plotting to Kill Aged Farmer Sentenced.
RUSSELL, Kan., April 18.—A plea of guilty to arson by J. W. Hurlinger has resulted in his receiving an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years in the penitentiary. Hurlinger, under the name of Wilbert Rock, wrote coon letters to the young wife of David Phillips, an aged farmer, in which the death of Phillips was plotted.

Hurlinger and Mrs. Phillips both say the letters were a joke. Hurlinger's plea of guilt was to firing one haystack of another farmer, who ignored black hand demands for money.



Come See This
Attractive New
PUMP

Fact is, it's about as modish and becoming a style as you'll find displayed in St. Louis.

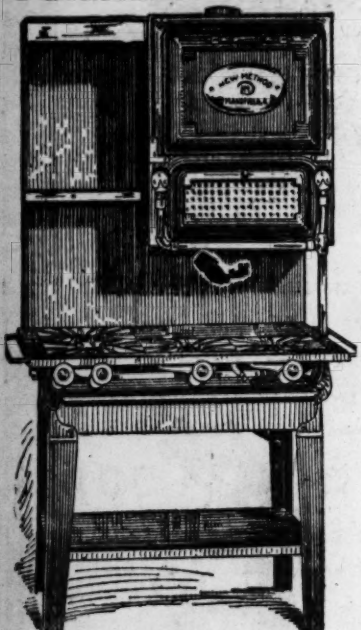
It's a "Red Cross" Shoe with a sole that "bends with your foot." Ask for the "Scandy" and we'll show it to you.

Made of dull kid or patent colt. Leather or covered Louis wooden heel. Hand-turned or well-sewed sole.

\$4

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

Red Cross Shoe



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GAS RANGE

Connected Ready for Use—Special

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\$32.50 \$3 Cash
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"New Method" Gas Ranges have 25 patented features that no others possess—that's the reason we elect to sell them in preference to all other makes. You use far less gas—your kitchen stays cooler—your food tastes better—you cut cooking time in two.

Made of all-steel construction—not a single inch of cast iron is employed—the tops are always well covered and protected—the walls are aluminum lined, making them sanitary. They bake perfectly—save gas—last a lifetime—are extremely convenient—easily cleaned.

**TRIPLE ARROW
STAMPS TOMORROW**
3 Instead of the Customary 1

Wednesday is your last opportunity to secure 3 of these valuable stamps instead of the usual 1. Be here without fail!

Buettner's
N. E. Corner 8th and Washington Ave.

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L. ACKERMAN, Manager
610-612 Washington Avenue

Skirts Made to Measure
of
Fine Silk Taffeta

\$5

less than the cost of the material by the yard.

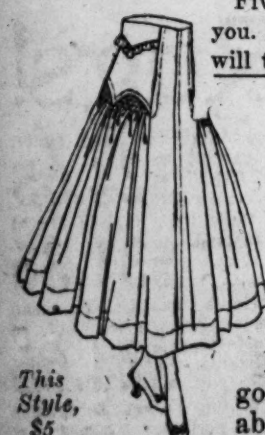
Five stunning new Spring models will be shown you. Choose the one you prefer. Our expert fitter will then take your measure.

Select from black or navy silk taffeta that would cost \$1.50 by the yard (not considering cost of findings, linings, trimmings and tailoring), and it takes 3½ yards for a skirt, or should you fancy a skirt of striped silk poplin, we'll make it to your measure also for \$5.

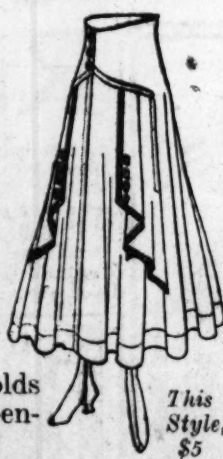
Perfect fit is guaranteed—this offer holds good Wednesday and Thursday only—enabling you to secure

A Customary
\$10 Skirt for
\$5

NOTE—An Extra Charge of \$1 Will Be Made for All Skirts Larger Than 30-Inch Waistband



This Style, \$5



This Style, \$5

Quaker Oats Trial Begins.
CHICAGO, April 18.—Trial of the Quaker Oats Co. for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws was begun today before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. This is the first trial in the case begun in 1912. Testimony was taken in all parts of the country before commissioners.

Election in Louisiana Today.
NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Louisiana voters are balloting today for State and parish officials and members of both branches of the Legislature. For the first time in many years Democratic candidates for State of fices had active opposition. Ruffin G. Pleasant and Fernand Mouton for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor respec-

tively, Democrats, are opposed by John M. Parker and Edward S. Broussard, Progressives. Independent Democrats.

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We Give & Receive
SECURITY STAMPS

New Neckwear
Modish Neckwear, some in sets, Plauen collars and cape 25c collars; special.....
69c HAND BAGS
Leatherette lined, fitted with change purse..... 49c

WEDNESDAY FINAL WIND-UP OF THE BIG AUCTION STOCK SALE

Bought at Auction, Coats, Suits, Skirts & Waists
A Great List of Bargains to Make Tomorrow a Day of Glad Surprises

Women's Silk and Serge Dresses
Pretty styles of taffeta, velvet and serge, some in combinations. Their price \$10 to \$15. Our price..... **\$4.98**

Women's Stylish Coats
Come in big range of smart Spring styles and materials; their price \$6.98; our price..... **\$3.79**

Women's Spring Suits
In the very latest styles and materials; poplin, serges, checks, etc.; their price \$15.00; our price..... **\$7.98**

Women's Coats
Of plaids, checks and solid color materials; their price \$4.00; our price..... **\$1.98**

Lingerie Waists
Many attractive styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; their price \$1.25; our price..... **42c**

Women's Spring Coats
Swagger new styles of plaids, checks, golfine, chinchilla, serges, etc.; their price \$7.98 to \$8.98; our price..... **\$5.48**

Women's Waists
Odd lots soiled and mused but otherwise in good condition—their price \$1.00; our price..... **19c**

Women's Skirts
Of serge, mixtures, corduroy, diagonal, etc.; their price \$3.50; our price..... **\$1**

Women's Skirts
Broken assortments of mixture materials; their price \$1.98; our price..... **49c**

Women's Odd Dresses
No two alike; made of serge, taffeta and poplin; their price \$5.98; our price..... **\$2.69**

Women's Wash Dresses
Of voile, lawn, gingham, chambray, etc.; their price \$1.00 to \$1.98; our price..... **49c**

Women's Jackets
Of two-tone mixture materials; satin-lined throughout; their price \$2.98; our price..... **49c**

SAMPLE UNDERMUSLINS

Thousands of sample garments, bought at auction, consisting of Pettie coats, Brassieres, Corset Covers or Children's Drawers; values from 25c to 35c; your choice—on Second Floor..... **10c**

Infants' 35c KIMONOS
Infants' flannel-ette Kimonos; made of heavy quality flannel; trimmed with collars and bands; values of pink or blue, special

Infants' "Gertrude" SKIRTS
Made of excellent quality flannel; regular, 39c values of pink or blue, special

21c 21c

Boys' \$5 BLUE SERGE Suits, \$3.75

\$4 Easter Suits For Boys 6 to 17 **\$2.85**

Boys' \$3 Reefers 2½ to 8 Yrs. at **\$1.95**

All new shades, many tailored, patch pocket models, 3-piece belt. The trousers are cut full and roomy with belt loops (Main Floor).



WOMEN'S \$3 HIGH LOW SHOES, \$1.95

Women's \$3 to \$4 Low and High Shoes, in all the newest styles of the season. Peggy Pumps, Strap Slippers and Mary Janes, in patent colt, dull calf and vici kid. High or low heels. The best values in the city.

\$1.95

Boys' Patent Colt and Dull Calf Button Shoes sizes 2½ to 8½, \$1.65; sizes 9 to 12½, \$1.39

Misses' & Children's Dull Calf and Patent Colt Button Shoes sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.29; sizes 3 to 8½ to 11, \$1.19; sizes 9 to 12½, \$1.00

Misses' and Children's Mary Jane Slippers, in dull and patent; sizes 2½ to 8½, \$1.19; sizes 9 to 11½ to 12½, \$1.00

WASH GOODS
In Basement
45c Dress Silks; in Basement..... 29c
60c Real Silk Pongee; in Basement..... 39c
35c Mercerized Poplins; in remnants (Basement)..... 15c
12½c Shirting Percaloes; yard wide..... 7½c
10c Lawns; plain and figured..... 3½c
2000 yards Remnants 25c Shepherd Check Suiting..... 10c

Fownes Gloves
Heavy quality Tricot Silk; double finger tips, pair..... **50c**
59c Silk Gloves
Double finger tips, white and black; pair..... **43c**
\$1 Silk Gloves
16-button lengths; in black, white and colors; heavy quality; Tricot silk; pair..... **59c**

\$1.00 Galvanized Wash Tubs, 59c

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR
Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery; their price, 15c; our price..... **7½c**
Men's and Women's Hosiery; full seamless; their price, 25c; our price..... **11c**
Women's and Children's Underwear; their price 15c; our price..... **5c**
Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear; their price, 25c; our price..... **12½c**
Men's and Women's Underwear; their price, 50c; our price..... **29c**

25c Bath Towels
Heavy bleached, hemmed; extra large; 22x44; special price; No phone orders..... **15c**

25c Bed Ticking
Extra heavy; fancy stripe; feather proof; 32 in. wide; Remnants of useful lengths; yard..... **14c**

89c Lace Curtains
Nottingham Lace Curtains; 3 yards long; white or ecru; overlooked edge; sale price; pair..... **65c**

\$2 Lace Curtains
Fine quality Scotch and Saxony net Curtains; 3 yards long; white and ecru; new designs; pair..... **\$1.25**

95c 95c

The colors are: Black, Gray, Navy, Green, Rose, etc.

Big Sailors Are the Proper Thing Right Now

95c 95c

HATS TRIMMED FREE

\$1.50 Value Fine Hemp Sailors

By making a big purchase, we made a deal whereby we can sell these French Hemp Sailors to you Wednesday at only 95c. These Hats have 4-inch brims; some with 1-inch flange; others have cable and plain edges. Remember, large Sailors are the hit of the season. Special price for Wednesday only.....

Why not try our trimming service? It's free.

95c 95c

WALL PAPER
10,000 rolls good papers; large assortment, per roll. 3½c to **10c**
25c Outmeal Duplex Papers; all colors; sold with borders; per roll..... **15c**
40 patterns heavy gilt papers; worth up to 30c; roll, 8c to..... **12½c**
Choice of 100 different designs and colorings; 50c value; up to \$1.50 values; Wednesday and Thursday, per roll, 22c to..... **49c**
20th Century Paste Powder, 5 Packages..... **\$1.00**

40c LINOLEUM
Large selection of mill remnants of extra heavy felt Linoleum, in pretty choice patterns of hardwood, tile and fancy block designs; yard..... **18c**
75c Four-Yard Wide
Large selection of genuine Cork Linoleum in lengths of 16 to 36 square yards; comes four yards wide so as to cover your floor without a center seam; bright choice patterns; square yard..... **39c**
20c CHINA MATTING
In green and red striped effect; cut from roll; as many yards as desired; Wednesday, per yard..... **10c**

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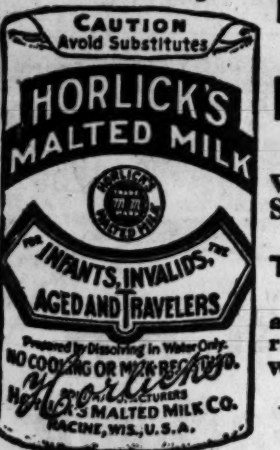
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Made in the largest, best equipped and sanitary Malted Milk plant in the world. We do not make "milk products"—Skim Milk, Condensed Milk, etc. Ask For HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK. Made from clean, full-cream milk and the extract of select malted grain, reduced to powder form, soluble in water. Best Food-Drink for All Ages. Used for over a Quarter Century. Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.

Take a Package Home

Fashion's Postscript in Spring Suit Smartness

EVERY DAY has its surprises in the great Suit Rooms of the Bedell Fashion Shops. Tomorrow will witness another important arrival—an assemblage such as no previous day has brought since the season opened.

\$15 \$19.75 \$25 \$29.75



Suits Covering Every Phase of Springtime's Demands

Added to a collection already unapproached at these prices, the exhibition of suit styles now reaches the zenith of the pre-Easter season.

Not to see this collection at its best means an opportunity missed—an opportunity to judge and select between scores of models which present all the shades of difference in color, material and line that it is possible to conceive.

Here is the suit full of Parisian breeziness, for the young woman who prizes that last-word correctness; the formal, severely tailored suit, with the refinement for which one usually pays from \$45 to \$60; and the informal sport suit, serviceable for both street and country club—usually sold at a great deal higher price because of its lateness of style.

There is no authentic color, no fashionable material that is not represented.

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Washington Avenue at Seventh Street

EASTER CLOTHES

1/3 Less Than Elsewhere

Men's Spring Suits **\$7.50**

Elsewhere \$12.50—Here at.....

Men's Spring Suits **\$10.00**

Elsewhere \$15.00—Here at.....

Men's Spring Suits **\$13.50**

Elsewhere \$20.00—Here at.....

Men's Spring Suits **\$16.50**

Elsewhere \$25.00—Here at.....

Boys' Spring Suits **\$2.90**

Elsewhere \$4.50—Here at.....

Boys' Spring Suits **\$3.90**

Elsewhere \$6.50—Here at.....

Boys' Spring Suits **\$4.90**

Elsewhere \$8.00—Here at.....

Boys' \$6 All-Wool **\$3.75**

Blue Serge Suits **\$3**



SEE OUR
WINDOWS

N. W. Corner Eighth and Washington Avenue

BARTHOLOMEW NOT READY TO DECIDE WHETHER HE WILL RUN

Says He Will Make Up His Mind by
the First Week in
May.

Former Congressman Richard Bartholdt told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he would not determine until the first week in May whether he would become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Tenth District, which he represented continuously for 20 years until his retirement two years ago.

Jacob E. Meeker, who represents the district, and Fred Eschen, Republican boss of St. Louis County, are candidates for the nomination. Bartholdt said he did not wish to make the race, as he felt that he had had enough political honors, but that the pressure upon him to run was so great that he might have to yield.

A large portion of the German population of St. Louis is in the Tenth District, which takes in the German-populated wards of both North and South St. Louis and St. Louis County, where there is also a considerable German population. Bartholdt, since his retirement from Congress, has been active in the propaganda in behalf of Germany.

SPEAKER ADVISES AN OPEN-AIR ROOM IN EVERY SCHOOL

Anemic Children Should Get
Start in Health, Tuberculosis
Society Secretary Says.

COST WOULD BE SMALL

Philadelphia Doctor Commends
Special School at 5436 Natural
Bridge Avenue.

Dr. C. J. Hatfield of New York, secretary of the National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, who visited St. Louis yesterday, said in an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter, that every public school in St. Louis should have an open-air room. He also said the business interests of the city should interest themselves actively in the warfare on tuberculosis.

Dr. Hatfield is executive director of the Henry Phipps Institute in Philadelphia, where research work in tuberculosis is carried on. He stopped in St. Louis yesterday, on his way home from New Orleans, to speak before the Council of Social Agencies at the City Club, on the relation of tuberculosis work to other forms of social service and charity work.

He was especially impressed with the work of the Open-Air School, 5436 Natural Bridge avenue, for anemic and under-nourished children. "This school," he said, "is the best of its kind in the country, so far as I know. It is wisely planned and economically administered, to give its pupils a start in health, and at the same time a start in education."

"Its work should be extended throughout the city, and this could be done, at comparatively small expense, by converting one room in every building into an open-air room. This would not require new construction, but only an enlargement of window space. The room should be open on two sides, and if the location will permit, on three sides."

Heat Necessary at Times.

"Heat will be necessary on some days, and so the heating arrangements need not be changed, but in some buildings the open-air room will have to be cut out of the ventilation arrangement, so as not to upset the ventilation of the other rooms. The open-air room should preferably be on an upper floor."

Dr. Hatfield said the treatment of tuberculosis in St. Louis' private institutions was very favorably spoken of elsewhere. He mentioned Mount St. Rose Hospital, which is for tuberculosis patients, as an institution of high standing, and he commended the method used at the new Barnes Hospital.

"Perhaps the most effective modern way of treating tuberculosis," he said, "is to set aside part of a general hospital, as has been done at Barnes Hospital, with sleeping porches. There is no danger of infection to other patients, and the needed medical supervision is at hand."

"While St. Louis has a good record in treating tuberculosis in private institutions, I am informed that it is not providing its municipal health authorities with proper facilities, either in legislation or in appropriations. This, it seems to me, must be the reason why St. Louis, which is one of the healthiest cities in the country, with a very low general death rate, does not make a good showing in the matter of its death rate from tuberculosis."

Action by Business Men.

"The business men of St. Louis might profitably take up this matter. It would be in order for some leading business organization to make an investigation, determine what needs to be done, and then insist on appropriations for the work, and on laws giving the health officers the authority they will need."

The health officers should be authorized to place dangerous cases of tuberculosis in hospitals, and to keep them there. This would require more municipal hospital facilities, more dispensaries, clinics and visiting nurses. It would also require the consideration of sanitation and housing, and the increase of open-air school facilities, to fortify children against the disease."

GOVERNOR AND U. S. SENATOR NEBRASKA PRIMARY FEATURES

Bryan's Brother One of the Candidates
Running on the Democratic
Ticket.

OMAHA, April 18.—The chief interest in today's State primaries in Nebraska centered in the offices of Governor and United States Senator. In the presidential preference vote Woodrow Wilson had no opposition, although Robert G. Rose of Nebraska had filed for the place on both the Democratic and Republican tickets. Republican voters had the names of Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, Henry D. Estabrook of New York (formerly of Nebraska) and Henry Ford of Michigan to choose from.

There was much interest in the senatorial campaigns of both parties. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, incumbent, had for his opponent Ignatius J. Dunn, attorney of Omaha, who nominated William J. Bryan for President at the Denver convention. The contest for the Republican nomination was between John L. Kennedy, former Congressman, and Chester H. Aldrich, former Governor of the State.

The candidates for the gubernatorial nominations were more numerous, the Republicans having Samuel R. McKelvie, present Lieutenant-Governor; Abraham L. Sutton, former District Judge; Clarence J. Miles, present last year of the Nebraska State Baseball League; William Madgett and Walter A. George on their ticket, while the Democrats were given Charles W. Bryan, brother of the former Secretary of State; Keith Neville and Clarence E. Harman to select from.

Plate Dinners, 25c.
Waffles and coffee, 10c; macaroni, spaghetti, chile con carne, baked beans, beef stew. Boston, 11 N. Broadway.

Every Day the Interest Grows Greater and the Values Better in This

Reorganization Sale

Plan Your Shopping so as to Visit The Lindell Every Time You're Downtown—It Will Pay You Well.

Infants' \$2.50 Coats

White cashmere coats, neatly trimmed with silk braids or embroidered floral spray, lined throughout. Second floor.

\$1.45 Georgette Crepe

40-inch silk Georgette Crepe, in the popular shades, as well as white, but no black, yard. Main floor.

Easter Silk Waists

Georgette crepe, pussy willow taffeta, in plain color, white, black and fancy stripes, in the new ruffle effects. Third floor.

White Golfine Skirts

White golfine skirts, in the smartest new mannish effects, with pockets, belted and trimmed with pearl buttons; 5 jaunty styles. Third floor.

15c & 18c Stockings

Children's full combed yarn, rust-antied fast black; with double heels and toes; black and white; sizes 5 to 8-12; pair. Main floor.

75c & 85c Union Suits

Men's summer-weight knit Union Suits, with perfect closed crotch; in white or ecru; sizes 34 to 46 sizes. Main floor.

Women's Ex. Size Suits

Fine cotton yarns, with taped neck and armholes, lace knees, extra long sleeves, sizes 34 to 48, at. Main floor.

\$1 Lisle Union Suits

Women's mercerized lisle, in pink or white; made with tailored band and fancy yoke; light or dark knees; sizes 34 to 48, at. Main floor.

19c Colored Poplins

27 inches wide, in the new Spring shades, ideal for dresses and skirts, the yard. Main floor.

25c Oxford Suitings

36 inches wide, in the popular light grounds, with colored stripes, for suits and separate skirts, yard. Main floor.

\$1 to \$1.50 Spreads

Crochet Bed Spreads, in Mar-seilles designs, double bed size, each. Main floor.

12 1/2c Krinkle Ging'ns

Krinkle Seersucker Ginghams, 27 inch wide; in blue, gray and lavender grounds, with colored stripes, for suits and separate skirts, yard. Main floor.

75c Cork Linoleum

Short lengths of our regular 75c grade, including several places of same pattern; 30 yd. Fourth floor.

\$20 Wilton Velv. Rugs

Pleasing selections assured from these rich Oriental, allover medallion and floral effects; sale price. Fourth floor.

12 1/2c Curtain Swisses

A wide assortment of dots and stripes, sheer quality, yard. Fourth floor.



With Easter Only 4 Days Away—Extraordinary Offer of

Silk Dresses

—The Best Sale of the Season—

They come from a leading maker, and are the most authentic Spring styles—garments that are not to be found elsewhere except at considerably more than

Taffeta
Dresses
in
All
Shades

\$12.50

Evening
Dresses
in
Dainty
Shades

Worth \$20, \$25, \$30 & Even \$35

Garments for street, afternoon, evening, party and the-ater wear. Third floor.

Sale of Beautiful Easter Hats

A Notable Event With

Hats
Worth
\$6 to \$12

\$4

It's a wonderful collection of the smartest Hats you ever saw at such a low price.

Sale Begins Promptly at 8:30

See the Window Display Third floor.



90'clock Special

Fairy Soap

4 Cakes for 9c

Just for one hour we offer regular 5c Cakes (with no telephone or mail orders, and quantity limited to 4 to a customer), Wednesday, 4 for 9c, limited to 4 to a customer, Bargain Square "L".

Girls' Silk Coats

A Before Easter Dispersal—
Only One Garment of a Kind

	Size	Formerly	Now
Navy blue taffeta	8-7	\$7.50	\$5.95
Navy blue taffeta	8	10.00	7.95
Black and white check taffeta	6-8-10	10.00	7.95
Belgian blue silk poplin	12-14	12.50	10.00
Royal blue silk poplin	14	12.50	10.00

—Second floor.

Easter Jewelry

Noteworthy underpricing on the Novelty Jewelry women will want for Easter.

50c Brooch Pins; gold-filled Brooch Pins; in variety of styles and shapes. 33c at. 33c	85c Rosary Beads; Gold-filled Rosary Beads, with cross; guaranteed for five years. 45c	Brooch Pins; solid gold, many different styles; regular \$2.45 to \$5.50 at. 1-3 Off
50c Earrings; latest styles, in pearl or colored effects; gold-filled mountings. 33c	50c La Valieres; Cameo, gold-filled La Valieres; soldered neck chains, different sizes. 35c	Ingersoll Watches; "Yankee" full nickerled case; regularly \$1. at. 69c
		Solid Gold Cuff Links, Pins, Chains and Lockets, \$1.45 to \$7.50 values, at 1-3 Off

—Main floor.

Women's 75c Silk

Gloves

50c

Less than the whole-sale price today are these, and just the Gloves women will want for Easter. Short length, in gray, black, pongee, navy and white—some with contrasting back. All sizes. Main floor.

Radical Underpricing Wednesday in

Black Silks

\$1.55 Black Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.29 Yard

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta; lustrous finish, pure dye, firm weave; yard. \$1.29

\$1.75 Taffeta

36-in. rich black pure dye, soft, firm weave; yard. \$1.35

\$1.50 Duchesse

36-in. black satin Duchesse; jet black, lustrous finish; pure dye, at. 99c Main floor.

\$3.50 Easter

Pumps

\$2.75

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CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH PEACE FEELER, SAYS COUNT ANDRASSY

Former Hungarian Premier Says Bethmann-Hollweg's Remarks Furnish Basis for Negotiations.

LONDON, April 18.—The Morning Post's Budapest correspondent sends the following statement by Count Julius Andrassy, the former Hungarian Premier, published in Budapest, commenting on the recent speech of the German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg:

"The speech is actually the first official German feeling for peace. It is a basis whereupon negotiations may be begun.

"If Frenchmen read his words with unbiased minds they will see that Germany has only to safeguard her frontiers. The Chancellor does not ask the annexation of Belgium, but only that Belgium shall not become a bulwark of Anglo-French forces.

The demand for indemnity from France has been dropped.

"As regards the German colonies, the Chancellor asks only that some of them be returned."

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"Hunker Bean," Hubert Taylor Holmes, will supported, in one of the season's best plays, "Cousin Kate," Mark Chrysal Herne heads the players in an Ethel Barrymore play.

The Mikado, Shennanah, by Frank Opers Co. Frank Opers Co. to Koko.

Vaudeville, Columbia, Eddie Foy and offering head by Vaudeville, Grand, "Prince of Tonight" heads bill.

Melodrama, Hippodrome, "East Lynne."

Burlesque, Standard, "Monte Carlo Girls."

Gaiety, "Sporting Widows."

PHOTOPLAYS.

American, "The Stepping Stone," "Sold for Marriage" and comedy films.

Kings, "The Aryan" and three other films.

New Grand Central, Gladys Hanson in "The Havoc."

West End, Lyric, Marguerite Clark in "Molly Make-Believe."

Junata, Tyrone Powers in "John Neddham's Double."

TWO MEN ARRESTED AFTER AUTO DRIVER IS HELD UP

Passengers Said to Have Taken -17 From Chauffeur They Hired, ar- suspects Caught at St. Charles.

Two men hired an automobile run by Arthur J. Smith, 404 Morgan street, at Ninth street and Washington avenue, last night, to take them to Carnationville. When they reached their destination they drew revolvers, took \$17 from Smith, put him out of the car and drove away in the direction of St. Charles.

Twenty minutes later the police of St. Charles telephoned to St. Louis that they had arrested two men in Smith's car as they were crossing the Missouri River at the St. Charles bridge.

The prisoners were turned over to Sheriff Bode of Clayton, and Smith was instructed to go to Clayton today and see if he could identify the men.

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25c Matting—A large assortment of designs..... 15c

\$6.00 Ingrain Rugs—3x12; seamless..... \$4.49

40c Rug Border—As many yards as wanted..... 29c

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Small Chocolate Eggs 10c doz.
Small Baskets 5c & 10c
Walking Rabbits 50c
Bulb Rabbits 30c
Chocolate Hollow Eggs, 10c to \$1
& the purest of fine candies for Easter Gifts. Main Floor, Seventh St.

Don't Miss the Physical Culture Lecture Today

Are you too fat?
Are your hips too large?
Do your shoulders need developing?

Attend the Physical Culture Lecture today in our Recital Hall by Madam Nannette Magruder Pratt, of the Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute of New York. She will teach you how to develop health and beauty by exercise.

You can practice these wonderful health exercises at home and perfect the graceful carriage and well-poised figure that fashion requires.

In connection with her lecture, Madam Pratt will give expert advice on correct problems to those who request it.

Daily this week at 2:30 p. m.
Free to all women.
Recital Hall Sixth Floor.

**RIBBONS A PRE-EASTER SALE**

Embracing hundreds of pieces of the most-wanted kinds—offered at substantial savings—

\$1 Silk Ribbons, 42c
Plain wide satins, also light flowered, light & dark stripes, plaids & Roman stripes; 6 to 8 inches wide.

35c & 40c Ribbons, 25c Yd.
High-grade, heavy moire, satin, light & dark flowered; also broadened effects; in white, pink & blue; 5 to 6½ inches wide.

Millinery Bows, \$1.50
Wired, ready to put on hat.

Black Velvet Ribbon
With satin back; jet black; splendid quality.

No. 5—1 inch wide; 30c value 12c
No. 7—1½ inches wide; 21c value 15c
No. 9—1½ inches wide; 25c value 19c
No. 12—2 inches wide; 30c value 22c
No. 16—2½ inches wide; 35c value 25c
No. 40—4 inches wide; 75c value 50c

All sashes and hat bows expertly tied free. Main Floor, Aisle 2

**Girls' & Women's Silk Middy Blouses**

Special Values at
\$2.45 to \$3.95

Tub Silk Middy Blouses in novelty stripes; all white, natural pongee & pongee combined with stripes; regulation & sport styles; sizes 14 to 20.

Third Floor

**Children's Easter Coats****Coats**

Special Values Wednesday at
\$5.95

White or colored Coats of serges, mixtures or corded silks, fashioned Empire waist, flare or box styles; variously trimmed with braids & buttons; 15 clever little styles from which to select; sizes from 4 to 6 years.

Third Floor

Let Us STORE YOUR FURS

Our scientifically perfect fur vaults. Call Kinloch Central 1500, Station 200, or Bell, Olive 3300, Station 6.

Third Floor

**Women's & Misses' Smartly Styled****EASTER SUITS**

Can Most Profitably Be Chosen From Our Specialized Line

at **\$19.75**

The Easter clothes question can be economically & satisfactorily solved by this unusual line. Here are Suits of every type, plain tailored & novelty styles in the season's approved materials & colorings.

Dashingly stylish Silk Suits with high frill collars & cuffs, ripple skirts, plain & fancy yokes, jaunty belted effects, semi-fitted & full flaring peplums, also the popular Country Club & sport models.

Of gaberdine, poplin, serges, tweeds, checked worsteds, taffeta & silk & wool combinations; in blues, blacks & the wanted colors, also new checks & stripes.

Women's Fashionable Coats

Excess Values at **\$14.75**

Becoming models in street, afternoon & motoring Coats in full flaring 48-inch models or the semi-fitted belted styles with ripple skirt, deep cuffs & odd collar effects & novelty pockets are some of the newest features; full & half lined with Summer silks; of gaberdine, tweeds, twills, poplins, Summer serges & worsteds, in the new stripes, checks & plaids in high shades, also black & blues.

Some of our higher priced models where the sizes have been broken have been included in this group for Wednesday's selling. We will positively deliver any garment that may need alteration before Easter.

Third Floor

\$1.50 PRINTED CREPE

40 Inches Wide

Wednesday at
Yard **79c**

Pure silk, splendid wearing Tussah Crepe, in navy, white, myrtle, brown, rose, etc., with neat reseed prints—an unusual value—just when most wanted, too.

75c White Corduroy, 50c

Clear white, 32-inch washable corduroy for children's coats, women's skirts & suits, while 2500 yards last.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

**Boys' Academy SUITS**

With Two Pairs of Knickers
Special Values at

\$8.50

Very smart for Easter & dress-up wear; beautiful new weaves in stripes, checks, plaids, mixtures & plain shades. Coats in the newest models, with two pairs of full-lined semi-peg knickers; taped & reinforced; sizes 8 to 18.

Boys' Confirmation Suits

Special \$7.00

at

Past color, all-wool blue serge; coats in the most fashionable models, regular or patch pockets; full cut, full-lined knickers; sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' Reefers & Topcoats

Special \$3.95

value at

Of gray & brown mixtures, also tan, brown & gray stripes, black & white checked, blue serges, in navy & blue black; ¾ length, box or pinch backs, velvet or self-collars; well lined & splendidly tailored.

Second Floor

35c, 40c, 45c & 55c English Rookingham TEAPOTS

FOR 29c

Made from a combination of English clay & glaze which produces dark brown color, heavily glazed inside and outside, all-over rich decorations that will not wear off; 1, 2, 3 & 3½ pt. size; Wednesday while 400 last, each, 29c. (No phone or C. O. D. orders filled.)

Fifth Floor

Wall Paper Specials

For Wednesday's busy selling.

Combination Papers, 4c Roll

Suitable for every room.

Wall Papers, 7½c Roll

For bedroom and sun parlor; best color effects. Sold only with borders.

Light & Dark Papers, 9c Roll

For all rooms; wide or narrow borders.

Fourth Floor



Wednesday is Linoleum Day

& as the feature we offer

\$1 & \$1.50 Inlaid Linoleums

for 78c Sq. Yd.

Exactly 100 rolls in wood parquetry & tile effects for stores, offices, cafes, kitchens, pantries & bath rooms; colors go through to the back & will never wear off. It is a splendid opportunity to buy the genuine Inlaid Linoleum at much under its normal worth.

Fourth Floor

Wednesday at Famous-Barr Co. is NOTION DAY

& the following special values are offered:

John J. Clark's 200-yard Spool Cotton, all numbers; per doz., 20c.

Milward's Sewing Needles, all sizes; 3 papers 10c.

60-inch double Tape Lines, extra strong, 4c.

Machine Needles, all kinds, 3 in tube, 5c.

Machine Straps, complete, all leather, full size, 8c.

Silk Seam Binding, all colors, full width; bolt, 10c.

Horse Hair Braids

Black or white—

1 inch wide; yd., 4c

2 inches wide; yd., 5c

3 inches wide; yd., 6c

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Garden Tools, Seeds & Bulbs

At Worth While Savings on Wednesday.

Gladiolus Bulbs, assorted varieties, dozen, 10c.

Caladium Bulbs, assorted varieties, large size, 10c.

Canna Roots, assorted, 5c.

Dahlias, assorted varieties, 3 for 10c.

Peonies, assorted, 10c.

6½c Garden Spades, with D handle, 44c.

Automatic Refrigerators

White enamel lined, fitted with sanitary porcelain-lined water cooler; with the following ice capacity—

About 60 pounds, \$26.50

About 75 pounds, \$28.95

About 100 pounds, \$32.95

\$5.95 four-passenger Lawn Swings for \$4.98.

\$1.69 full size adjustable-pia Curtain Stretchers, \$1.25.

Basement Gallery

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Continuing, Wednesday, in the Basement Economy Suit Store—That Sale of

"MARQUETTE" SUITS

FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND JUNIORS

We purchased the entire suit stock of the Marquette Cloak & Suit Co., 16th & Washington Av., involving 2000 of this Spring's smartest suits—in 100 authentic new styles. All the wanted fabrics, patterns, combinations & color tones, & continuing tomorrow we offer them in two extraordinary value-giving groups as follows:

\$13.50, \$15 & \$17.50

Values for

\$8.00

Sizes for women, misses & juniors, 13, 15, 17—14, 16 & 18—34 to 44.

\$19.50, \$22.50 & \$25

Values for

\$11.00

Basement Economy Store.

PROVE YOU ARE
WISE AND FRUGAL
—OWN A HOME

During March the Post-Dispatch printed 57,971
REAL ESTATE AND WANT ADVERTISEMENTS
—388 more than the FOUR other St. Louis news-
papers COMBINED.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 13-22.

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1916. —PART TWO.

PAGES 13-22.

A THOUSAND EYES would not
enable a person to locate a LOST
ARTICLE as quickly as a POST-
DISPATCH WANT AD DOES the
work of RESTORATION.

MORE LOST AND FOUND WANTS are printed in
the POST-DISPATCH than appear in the FOUR
other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

BORDEN'S
Malted Milk
IN THE SQUARE PACKAGE
GRAND PRIZE
HIGHEST AWARD
PANAMA EXPOSITION
Another Proof of Quality
GET IT AT
WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.

ANCIENT CATHEDRAL IS BURNED
Edifice at Andria, Italy, Dating From
Thirteenth Century Destroyed.
ROME, April 18.—The ancient cathed-
ral at Andria, near Bari, was de-
stroyed by fire today. The fire be-
gan in the residence of the Bishop,
from which Monsignor Seldi was res-
cued with difficulty.
Andria in the thirteenth century was
a favorite residence of Emperor Fred-
erick II, two of whose wives were bur-
ied in the cathedral.

AMERICA DEVOTED TO HUMAN RIGHTS, SAYS PRESIDENT

When It Becomes Selfish It Will
Cease to Be America, He
Tells D. A. R.

TRADITION TO BE KEPT

Only Excuse Country Can Have
to Fight Is for Humanity,
Executive Declares.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In an ad-
dress welcoming the Daughters of the
American Revolution gathered here for
their annual congress, President Wil-
son declared yesterday that the only ex-
cuse America ever could have for the as-
sertion of her physical force would be
that she assert it in behalf of humanity.
He was speaking of the purpose of the
republic—born to serve the rest of the
world just as much as itself—and had
just said that the nation would have for-
gotten her traditions whenever she
should fight merely for herself, under
such circumstances as would show that
she had forgotten to fight for all man-
kind.
The President was enthusiastically ap-
plauded. When he was introduced by
Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-
general of the organization, the audience
stood and cheered, and many of the
women waved American flags.
Democratic in Spirit.
He said:
"I have told you upon more than one
occasion of the sentiments which are
chiefly stirred in me by looking upon a
company like this. I was thinking today
that if this organization had been
formed in the very early years of
our republic it would have been looked
upon with a good deal of disfavor, be-
cause you would then have been sus-
pected of setting up some sort of aristo-
cratic class. It would have been thought
that you were acting in a spirit contrary
to the democratic spirit professed by the
founders of the republic itself.
"You will remember that that sort of
criticism was stirred by the foundation
of the Society of the Cincinnati. It
was supposed that they were setting
up an organization which, because its
membership was handed on by primog-
eniture, was an organization entirely
contrary to the spirit of American insti-
tutions. But a very interesting thing
has happened. The proportion of those
who can derive their lineage from offi-
cers who took part in the American rev-
olution is a constantly decreasing pro-
portion. You cannot be suspected of
trying to build up an organization which
will control the country. On the con-
trary, the spirit in which you have
formed this organization was from the
first manifest. It was not a spirit of
caste or of privilege but a spirit of re-
verence for a great tradition, and for my
part, I believe that the chief service of
a great organization like this is to keep
a certain beautiful sentiment warm and
vital in the consciousness of the Ameri-
can people.
Keeping Tradition Alive.
"Tradition is a handsome thing in pro-
portion as we live up to it. If we fall
away from the tradition of the fathers,
we have dishonored them. If we forget
the tradition of the fathers, we have
changed our character; we have lost an
old impulse; we have become uncon-
scious of the principles in which the life
of the nation itself is rooted and
grounded.
"Therefore, this organization under-
took to keep those who fell under its
influence constantly reminded of the
birth of this nation and of the signifi-
cance of the birth of this nation. That
significance was a very singular signifi-
cance. No other nation was ever born
into the world with the purpose of
serving the rest of the world just as
much as it served itself.
"The purpose of this nation was in one
sense to afford an asylum to men of all
classes and kinds who desired to be free
and to take part in the administration
of a self-governed commonwealth. It
was founded in order that men of every
sort should have proof given that a
commonwealth of that sort was prac-
ticable, not only, but could win its
standing of distinction and power among
the nations of the world, and America
will have forgotten her traditions when-
ever upon any occasion she fights mere-
ly for herself under such circumstances
as will show that she has forgotten to
fight for all mankind. And the only ex-
cuse that America can ever have for the
assertion of her physical force is that
she asserts it in behalf of the interest
of humanity.
Must Remain Unselfish.
"What a splendid thing it is to have
so singular a tradition; a tradition of
unselfishness! When America ceases to
be unselfish she will cease to be Ameri-
ca. When she forgets the traditions of
devotion to human rights in gen-
eral which gave spirit and impulse to
her founders, she will have lost her
title deeds to her own nationality.
"So it is to my mind a very happy
circumstance that here in the capital
of the nation, in this home of your
own building, you should meet every
year in order to keep bright the fires
that have always burned upon this al-
tar of devotion to human rights. That
is the title of this society to distinc-
tion and to immortality and therefore I
feel that I am greeting you as if come
to a renewal of all the pledges of our
national life when I greet and welcome
you, as I so warmly do, to this, our
common capital."

Motor Cyclist Hurt in Collision.
Claude Winter, 18 years old, of 2102
North Fourteenth street, was thrown
from his motor cycle last night when
it collided with a bed of lime and mor-

tar in the street in front of 3225 Law-
ton avenue. He was internally injured.

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Cold—
Do it today

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CASCARA
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The old standard remedy—in tablet form
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Insist on genuine—Box with red top—
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Cockroaches SHOULD BE KILLED

At the first sign of the repulsive cock-
roach or waterbug, get a box of the
genuine Stearns' Electric Rat and
Roach Paste.
Use it according to directions and
in the morning you can sweep up a
panful of dead cockroaches.
Ready for use; no mixing; does not
blow into food like powders.
U. S. Government buys it.
Directions in 15 languages in every package.
Two sizes: 25c and \$1.00.
Sold by retailers everywhere.

MAN SAID TO BE 103 YEARS OLD BURIED AT JERSEYVILLE

**John Coleman, a Native of Ireland,
Had Lived in Jersey County
62 Years.**
The funeral of John Coleman, said
by his family to have been 103 years
old, was held today from St. Francis
Xavier's church in Jerseyville, Ill. He
was born in Ireland and had lived in
Jersey County 62 years. He died Sun-
day at his home, nine miles east of Jer-
seyville.
He is survived by two sons, James
and Patrick Coleman of Jersey County,
and four daughters. His wife died 17
years ago.

Chinese Labor in France.
PARIS, April 18.—Owing to the lack
of labor in the agricultural and indus-
trial fields, an organization has been
effected in France for trying Chinese
labor in the various lines of work. It
is expected that 5000 Chinese laborers

will arrive in this country within a few
months.

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Genuine glazed kid Boots and
Low Cuts in white, ivory, cham-
pagne and gray, \$6 to \$10 val-
ues at \$3.35, \$3.85 and \$4.85.



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\$4.50 and \$5.00 Values

\$3.50

All of the best-known Eastern
makes in new English and con-
servative lasts. Shoes that usu-
ally sell at \$4.50 and \$5.00;
our price always.....
Crescent, Just-Wright and Thomp-
son Bros. shoes, \$5 and \$6 val-
ues at \$3.35.



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Do not let tomorrow go by, as these pianos are going fast

If you knew the merits of this sale AS WE KNOW THEM, you would be down here
early tomorrow morning to select one of these pianos.

Maybe the saving you can make does not appeal to you to be big enough to bestir your-
self about. Saving \$77 (average) on a piano does not seem much, you may think.

But let us tell you something: THIS \$77 IS A REAL SAVING. It is just like tucking seven ten-dollar bills and
one five and one two-dollar bill away in your savings account.

If Kohler & Campbell pianos were strangers to St. Louis people it might be a very
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But they are not. Kohler & Campbell pianos are as well known as any other ONE
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We, ourselves, have sold them for 15 years. We have sold hundreds of them.

It is very likely that some of your very closest neighbors have Kohler & Campbell
pianos and they will tell you that they paid us \$300, \$325 or \$350 for them, just as the
regular prices are mentioned and pictured here.

There can be no deception on pianos like these.

Too many people hereabouts know their price.

The Kohler & Campbell piano in this section is as standard and staple as wheat in a
bin—and we tell you—that not over once a year, or more often once in two years, can you
get an opportunity to buy a well-known standard piano like the Kohler & Campbell
for an average price of \$77 less than they are worth.

15 player-pianos, also

Included in this purchase are 15 player-
pianos, which sell regularly at \$500, but
which will be sold at \$398 each, a saving
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may make a small cash payment at the
time you make your selection and divide
the balance into payments to suit your
convenience, extending over a period of
three years. 24 rolls of music (your own
selection), stool, scarf and bench included
with each player-piano, and you can ex-
change the rolls for 5c each indefinitely.

Extraordinary Bargains in Used Instruments

While this sale is on we desire to sell all the slight-
ly used Pianos and Player-Pianos which we have in
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\$500 Chickering Piano	\$195
\$400 Gabler	\$100
\$400 Emerson	\$125
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\$400 Conroy	\$170
\$500 Ellington Player-Piano	\$175
\$500 Kimball Player-Piano	\$175
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\$5 Will deliver any
one of these used
Pianos to your
home. Balance as
low as \$1.50 a week. Stool
and scarf included with
each piano.

\$10 Will deliver
any one of
these Player-
Pianos to
your home.
Balance as
low as \$2.25 a week.
Stool, scarf, bench and 24
rolls of music included
with each player-piano.



This has always been a popular style and one of the
best sellers of the best of the Kohler & Campbell line.
at its regular price, \$500. Shown in
both mahogany and oak. Special
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This is the largest and handsomest of their designs
pictured herewith, a style selling regularly at \$350.
Ten instruments of which we have
purchased and are included
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JOSEPH PULTZER.

April 10, 1907.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Progressive Jefferson County.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

By a vote of nearly 3 to 1, Jefferson County today adopted a bond issue of \$500,000 for road and bridge purposes. An editorial in the Post-Dispatch during the progress of the campaign referred to Jefferson County as being "in the Spotlight." We are glad to report that Jefferson County has acted her part in a way to share the plaudits enjoyed by our sister county following the adoption of a \$3,000,000 bond issue.

We want to thank the Post-Dispatch for the generous space devoted to the good roads campaign in Jefferson County. The chairman of the Publicity Committee of the St. Louis county good roads organization, Fred Essen of Clayton, rendered invaluable service by "ironing out" wrinkles at arbitration meetings, where all voters opposed to the proposed bond issue were invited to participate in the discussions. We feel that the distance between the beautiful and productive Ozark country and the great city of St. Louis has been shortened, and that the benefit will be mutual.

Again thanking the Post-Dispatch for effective support received during the campaign, we remain, PERMANENT ROAD AND BRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

H. W. BRICKEY, President.
R. B. JONES, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Czar Has Made No Protest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to make an answer to the signing himself R. W. Hess in regard to Jeff and Mutt in Saturday, April 15, 1916.

The Czar of Russia, as cartooned in the Post-Dispatch as some of our statesmen are cartooned in foreign papers, and it means no offense, and any broad-minded, true and loyal American citizen would not take offense at such a cartoon, and if R. W. Hess is a loyal Russian he should go to Russia and stay, as this country needs only loyal Americans.

Teachers' Benevolent Association.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Teachers' Benevolent Association, according to a circular issued by its president on Feb. 17, 1916, is for the purpose of helping teachers who, by reason of age or infirmity, are unable to help themselves. It claims an investment of over \$100,000, an income from investment and dues of about \$18,000, that 60 per cent of the teachers are enrolled and that the number of teachers in the city is about 2500. Its dues, according to the circular, are one per cent of the teacher's salary, provided that it shall not exceed \$15 per annum. (Thus collecting less than one per cent from the older, better paid members.)

The circular is silent as to the way in which a teacher may receive benefit from the association. It gives no details as to its investments, nor does it separate amounts received from dues from interest on investments. It does not make clear that only teachers who contribute shall receive the charity, thus failing to show that it is purely an insurance proposition, which it is. It does not show that the manner of giving aid is so hedged around with restrictions that no self-respecting, truthful person would receive aid so long as it would be possible for them to receive charity from relatives, and such aid to be received only after 35 years in harness.

Every intelligent person who takes the necessary time to investigate the association will understand that it is a faulty scheme of insurance, and that contributing to it would be unwise. As a result, the better informed teachers, the most useful ones, from the standpoint of public benefit, will be put on the black list by the older members of the faculty, if present threats are carried out, while the less thoughtful will be advanced.

A TEACHER.

"Americanization Day."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The editor of the North American of Philadelphia writes me that hundreds of cities will observe next Fourth of July as Americanization day. What is St. Louis going to do?

I propose that Americans of St. Louis build an "Archway of Americanism" in Forest Park and ask all Americans to pass through the archway and salute "Old Glory," symbolizing their undivided allegiance to the flag.

I urge you to make a strong appeal to the citizens of St. Louis for a real Americanization day.

T. R. HAZZARD.

ROOSEVELT'S HECKLING.

One of the best comments on the Roosevelt Presidential campaign comes from a New York brokerage firm. It is in a letter sent to customers in the ordinary course of business by A. A. Houseman & Co. The letter says:

If a majority of the people of this country had not been with Mr. Wilson wishing to remain at peace with the world, we should long ago have entered the war. There have been occasions enough for a warlike people. We are, by preference, a peaceful people. We have, so far, avoided the occasions and we are still at peace, and we should no doubt, be able to go steadily on in that way, but for the psychological necessities of politically ambitious men needing "issues."

The best and easiest way for us to get into the war is to submit our foreign relations to the turmoil and passion of party politics. See what is already happening. Mr. Roosevelt requires an issue on which to appeal to the emotions of the people. He assumes an heroic pose. He pitches into Mr. Wilson for having pursued a policy of peace wherein there was sacrificed, according to Mr. Roosevelt, certain precious American phrases touching national rights, honor and dignity.

Now, if you ask Mr. Roosevelt what policy he would pursue—that is, what he would do if he were President—he only redoubles his denunciations of the Administration. Would he declare war? No; he would embrace any honorable expedient to avoid war; but he would not sacrifice the moral physical well-being of his country. That is as far as he will go and as far as Mr. Wilson has gone over and over, having used the identical phrases. They say the same things and, apparently, mean the same things, and yet, Mr. Roosevelt, taunting the Administration with having behaved weakly, produces a nervous effect at Washington, and there is more and more an inclination to prove the taunt unfounded by taking a stiffer tone in foreign negotiations. Suffer tones produce an effect of irritation abroad and cause responsive phrases to become hard and uncompromising. There arises an impression on one side that the other is determined to humiliate it, a national pride, and, on the other, a belief that war is desired, and so increases the danger. Over phrases, we have been nearer to a breaking point with Germany in the last ten days than ever was the case on account of the Lusitania.

It is anybody's right of opinion to say we should or should not have gone into the war on any one of the several bold and clear cut issues that have existed since the beginning; but, surely, everybody will agree that we should not be teased and dared and heckled into it for purposes of party politics.

This is a clear and correct statement of the political situation and an excellent analysis of Roosevelt's attitude and conduct in relation to it.

WHICH COUNTY NEXT?

The success of the good roads bond issue in Jefferson County proves that the spirit of progress started by St. Louis County is moving through the State. The result of the election—the second on the issue of good roads—reflects credit on the people of Jefferson County.

This new victory should be only the forerunner of fresh campaigns in other counties. The radius of good roads around St. Louis should be extended to the farthest boundaries of the State.

The work in St. Louis and Jefferson counties makes campaigning for good roads bonds easier. It blazes the way. It shows the men at the head of the good roads movement how to organize; how to conduct a campaign of education and how to bring out the vote. It gives them a stock of irrefutable arguments. In a measure each campaign has an educational and stimulative influence on the people of other counties and thus contributes to the success of the next.

Which county will be the next to fall in line? This is an honor worth vigorous competition.

The Colonel may not puff himself, yet the country may tell him "Scat!" on account of his persistent voice.

Y. M. H. A.'S ENLARGED USEFULNESS.

One of the most successful of local efforts in behalf of the rising generation of St. Louisans will be celebrated Wednesday evening at the Victoria Theater by the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Five weeks ago this organization had 627 members. It now has 1950 members, a gain of 1325. It is at present the second local branch in point of size in the United States. The New York Y. M. H. A. is first with only 2500 members.

With this remarkable increase in the roster of the organization new needs remain to be provided for. The present quarters at 3645 Delmar avenue lacks the accommodation and equipment for its three-fold enlargement in membership strength. A large assembly hall, gymnasium, swimming pool and classrooms for the mental and physical training which the Y. M. H. A., in common with the Y. M. C. A., makes the important feature of its work have become necessities.

Ways and means for making possible an expanded usefulness in the future will be considered at the Victoria Theater gathering. The means should be provided. The Jews who are generous to all philanthropies should not neglect this work of their own people.

MUTT'S AND JEFF'S DEMOCRACY.

Worthy Subscriber R. W. Hess writes to protest against the way Mutt and Jeff are "making a chump out of the Czar." Mr. Hess thinks their familiarity is "questionable." He forgets that Mutt and Jeff are American citizens and Kings in their own right and as such may hobnob and take liberties with whom they please. Of course it would be "questionable" to portray them snubbing the Czar or treating him as their inferior. But Mutt and Jeff are not snobs—they admit him to relations with them on the good old democratic basis, and he is indebted to them for the time of his life.

In point of fact stranger things have happened and are happening every day between foreign royalty and American royalty than Mutt's and Jeff's knockabout intimacy with Nick, old boy. When his late majesty, the erstwhile sporting Prince of Wales, visited St. Louis a local Mutt slapped him on the back and bought him a drink of Willow Run Whisky, and the Prince was tickled to death. John L. Sullivan saluted him, "Hello, Prince—glad to meet you." During the European racing season you can see royalty any day or night with its arms around the neck of American jockeys begging them for tips. Wasn't Prince Henry of Germany—or somewhere else—a jolly good fellow on his celebrated junket in this neck of the woods?

It is a matter of noble obligation for Mutt and

Jeff to treat the Czar as one of them while he is in their company. If it will make the cartoons more enjoyable to Mr. Hess, he may consider that the Czar is traveling inog with his chums—as everybody knows, when royalty is inog it is out for a high old time.

THEFT OF AUTOMOBILES.

The revelation, in the Lewis case, of the uses to which stolen automobiles may be put by desperate thieves makes the problem of prevention of automobile theft of pressing importance. The Post-Dispatch has urged owners to take every known precaution in securing cars when left on the street. But auto thieves are frequently clever mechanics, and tricks are known to many of them that make all such precautions futile. Unless a car is actually watched, a thief may cut a chain on the wheels, cross wires so as to secure ignition in spite of a locked switch box and even run off with a car by the use of a can of gasoline and a length of rubber tube, when the gasoline tank has been disconnected.

Theft of automobiles is increasing in every big city. In Philadelphia last year over 750 were stolen. In St. Louis in the same year 682 were stolen, an increase of more than 100 per cent over 1914.

It is impractical to have every machine watched. But if all precautions in the way of securing a car have been taken, the conclusion must be that the thief has made preparations that entitle him to be classed as a dangerous criminal. He is not merely making away with something easy to take. He is equipped as is the burglar or highwayman. To treat him as a foolish first offender and parole him after conviction is a mistake. He has made himself a willful enemy of society.

The capture of the two auto bandits at St. Charles, following so closely on the Lewis revelations, will furnish an opportunity to teach automobile thieves a lesson they will not soon forget.

Nothing is easier than to plunge a country into war. It is a statesman's job to keep the peace.

ROCKEFELLER'S SALOON.

Did your heart bleed, Gentle Reader, when you read this news of how the Standard Oil King "look over" a poor man's saloon?

NEW YORK, April 17.—John Melin, the Sleepy Hollow inn keeper who defied John D. Rockefeller for years, was buried Sunday from the almshouse.

John Melin years ago owned a corner plot in Sleepy Hollow, opposite the entrance to the Rockefeller estate. He had conducted a saloon there for years before Rockefeller came to Pocantico Hills, and refused to sell. Rockefeller bought all the property around Melin, he put in as tenants men employed on his estate and issued an order that none should patronize Melin. The result was that Melin lost his business and finally went to the almshouse. Rockefeller finally got the property.

Of course he got it. And who can say but that this is the beginning of another monopoly, or a string of Rockefeller saloons? If beer goes up a cent a gallon every few days we shall know whom to suspect. Also, if gasoline is served over the bar.

The leaping prices suggest to the cautious an elevation of the study of home economies.

DOGGER BANK AND SUSSEX CASES.

Sterling E. Edmunds points out in the Post-Dispatch the parallel between the Sussex outrage by a German submarine and the Dogger Bank outrage by the Russian fleet en route to the Far East during the Russo-Japanese War.

Admiral Rojstevsky's explanation was that certain unoffending British fishing vessels had been mistaken for Japanese torpedo boats and fired on by his fleet while he was passing through the North Sea. The impossibility of enemy torpedo boats operating at such a distance from Japanese waters made this an unsatisfactory excuse, but the incident was peacefully adjusted by an international commission.

"The Sussex case," says Mr. Edmunds, "resembles the Dogger Bank case, particularly in that the report of a naval officer set forth a state of facts which, if true, would have justified his action." But is the action of the German submarine commander justified by his report and the statement of facts on which he relies?

Fortunately, the Dogger Bank incident was the only one during the Russo-Japanese War in which neutral rights were seriously affected at sea. But suppose there had been many such incidents. Suppose that two or three times a month such lamentable incidents kept occurring and that each time the offending officer tried to exculpate himself by some flimsy story as that about Japanese torpedo boats being sighted 5000 miles or more from home.

In what temper would outraged neutrals listen to such excuses? Would arbitration for the settlement of the last of many such outrages be accepted as readily as though there had been but one outrage and that obviously due to a panicky commander's error of judgment?

THE BLIGHT OF HUMOR.

The death of the author of "Peck's Bad Boy," who was twice Governor of Wisconsin, but will be remembered solely for his authorship, forcefully brings home again the sad truth that nothing is so deadly as humor. The humorist may as well abandon himself to his vice, for it is fatal to serious endeavor. Proctor Knott and "Sunset" Cox, like Gov. Peck, aspired to statesmanship, and are remembered solely for their suicidal fun speeches. Mark Twain tragically yearned for literary dignity, but his own bad boys, Huckleberry Finn and Tom Sawyer, played the mischief with his immortal fame. Eddie Foy will never be taken seriously as Hamlet, even if he is allowed to try it. The elder Sothern is known only through his "Dundreary."

But the jesters often serve as important a purpose at court as solemn ministers of state. Upon the world at large their effect and influence is greater. Humor, like joyous music, is a scarce commodity. You cannot count the stupid "great" men, the banal statesmen and eminent titled functionaries who bore and have bored this world. But the genuine humorists who have put the heaven into the lump of soginess are a merciful handful. And, like Peck, most of them have been sacrificed by the deadly weapons they handled.

After all, the humorists are the really great martyrs of all times.



THE ROACH PLATFORM.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McDams

"MURDERERS."
O WELL do Dante's fire-words tell
How some soul may live its hell;
Yet, Master, who live today
And see how murder boasts its play
Are puzzled. No lute in Pluto's hole,
Wild ecstasy of Nero's soul,
Or all the tears that mothers shed
Could stay that spreading flame of red,
Or raise a flower to blot the ban
Of murder from the white of man
To make presentful, that true eyes
Might view and then to Heaven rise.
God's mood it was to designate
A space where dead things writhe and hate
Their sins by knowledge of the pure;
An awful heap of putrid waste
Where nature seeps in all unchaste;
Dead youth, dead hope—but sense to stir
And dumbly dream of cool lips laid
Upon some burning lips that swayed
To mads with pure and stary eyes
And charms as lasting as the skies—
Or pierce within the charms they hold
And see their maiden souls unfold—
Through mists of self, how souls transcend;
Or hear the songs borne on the wind.
Ah, that were hell! But worse than all
Those sinking steps to judgment hall;
Where all is still and young birds mute
Like somber paint adorn the route.
Couldst answer God? What words couldst know?
When God's white lips are trembling so
And angel lips are murmuring low.
April 14th, 1916. ALAN HERBERT.

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD.

From the Thomas (Okla.) Tribune.
A thin, sickly, little man entered one of the stores in one of our small towns recently and quietly seated himself on a convenient chair. One of the clerks approached and asked if he wished to purchase anything. "Oh, no," said the man, "I just dropped in for a few minutes." After half an hour had passed, the manager of the store, becoming curious, approached him and asked what could be done for him. "Why, nothing that I know of," said the man. "You see I have nervous prostration, and the doctor told me to stay in a quiet place. Noticing that you do not advertise I thought this would be about the quietest place I could find."

We decided not to read baseball this year, and from expressions upon people's faces coming down this morning, we imagine we have not made a mistake.

It is a great pity that the Republican faith is not a religion. It would not then have to have a leader on earth.

There is one respect in which we all agree with Mr. Ford. We all believe in advertising.

Maybe Villa had the same thing that has so frequently killed the German Crown Prince.

Be warned of a great many catcalls in the coming campaign for President.

We very much fear that neither Villa nor Villareal is dead.

ILLUSTRATING THE DANGER OF SECRET PHILANTHROPY.

From the Monroe County (Mo.) Appeal.

Here is a true story, and a good one. The setting and characters were right here in Monroe county. A certain man who liked to make money and who accumulated much faster than his neighbors, was treasurer of a certain enterprise. Somebody whispered to somebody else that certain parts of the fund were landing in his pocket. The LACED—The treasurer became convinced that it was true. A secret investigation was instituted. Then a strange fact came to light. The enterprise did not have sufficient income to keep it going. It was the local school district and its school was being kept up to a very high standard. The secret investigation revealed the fact that the treasurer had not only turned in every penny which came into his hands but that he had been giving substantial sums out of his own funds to keep things going.

ANSWER.

We have listened Patiently,

To your fervent, Rhyming plea,

"What is good for Indigestion?"

Let us offer a Suggestion:

Do not drink of Beer and whisky,

Do not look upon The risky,

Do not sprain your Neck to know

What the maidens Have to show,

Do not strain your Eyes to see

Sights that offer Passing glances,

Such contortions Wrench the organs

Out of natural proportions;

Do not stay up Till its late,

Always be in bed By eight;

Do not sally forth To go

To a motion Picture show;

It is harmful To the nerves

Watching all the Twists and curves;

Do not borrow Clark McDams' Sizzling panacea

Lyre,

This will rouse Your indignation,

Making it A roaring fire.

B. ANSEHL.

MARRIAGE IS AGAIN COMMENDED.

From the New Bloomfield (Mo.) News.

Flagman Simcoe on the C. & A. branch is smiling as never before, since the arrival of a new daughter at his little home. The proud mother is also to be congratulated. Ever since Cupid bowed them together they have been a happy pair. Nothing else like it.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

READER.—For neck hollows, persistent deep breathing exercises with pure olive oil. Chest should be carefully washed first with hot cloths kept on 10 minutes. This will soften the skin and open the pores. Then the oil, slightly warmed, must be rubbed on, giving special attention to the hollows, which should be massaged firmly with rotary motion. This treatment should take at least 15 minutes and must be done every night. (Pure air, daily exercise of all muscles, careful diet, are the best tonics. Keep enlarged pores empty without bruising, and apply an astringent lotion.)

FIGHTING FRECKLES.

W. J.—To "keep off" freckles, wear a big sunbonnet or a veil with a broad-brimmed hat when out in the wind and weather. To remove, bathe face at night with sour milk and horseradish, a cup of milk to a grated tablespoon horseradish. Another remedy is lemon juice diluted half with water. Some apply watermelon juice. Gowing's lotion is a panacea for stubborn freckles, discolorations of the skin, sunburn and leprosy. If it does not efface, smallest marks and other scars. Many druggists in out-of-the-way places refuse to furnish it, and supplying the ingredients. Never accept a proffered substitute in compounding a prescription. This is well as well as all other bleaches, should be kept from proximity to the eyes. The formula follows: Jordan almonds (blanched) 1 oz.; bitter almonds, 3 drams; distilled water, 1 pint; bicarbonate of soda (powdered), 15 grains. With half the water make the almonds into an emulsion, strain it and gradually add the bicarbonate previously dissolved in the other half of the water—some will have wasted—to make it measure exactly 1 pint. Take care that nothing alkaline or metallic touches the liquid. Apply after your night bath. Once-a-week letter for oily hair, said to make it crisp and fluffy: One-eighth ounce bicarbonate of soda, same of borax and one ounce cologne water and half ounce rectified spirits; 1/2 ounce each stearine and glycerine; 1 ounce distilled water. Mix and apply as a shampoo.

FOR ST. LOUIS VISITORS.

DOYLE.—To see in St. Louis besides Eads Bridge and great churches and fine residences: House where Grant was married; southernmost corner of Fourth and Cerre; first brick house west of the Mississippi, southeast corner Main and Spruce, built 1815; site of Fort San Carlos, built by Spanish, 1794; Southern Hotel site, Fourth and Washington, where Benton lived; Forest Park and Fairgrounds, with Art Museum, Zoo, etc.; Tower Grove Park and Shaw's Garden; Fairground, Public Library and branches; the Mississippi to Alton and Monticello; our great school buildings; the old arsenal; Bellefontaine and Calvary cemeteries; Jefferson Barracks and National Cemetery; downtown shopping district and skyscrapers; courthouses where slaves were sold; city hall, Municipal Courts Building; Forest Park Highlands West End Heights; Delmar Garden, Creve Coeur Lake, Meramec Highlands, Suburban Park, Grant farm; the tablets; the great shoe factories; Post-Dispatch and presses; Union Station; the Waterworks; the Insane Asylum. And don't forget the Crematorium. (See Business Men's League, Broadway and Locust, for many interesting details.)

HEALTH HINTS.

ANNA.—As sulphur with molasses moves the bowels and aids in clearing the system, it may contribute to purging the blood. Some physicians have asserted that no medicines purify the blood. Sulphur, taken in a tablespoon of powdered sulphur in half cup molasses; take teaspoonful every morning before breakfast three days, leave off three; repeat until you have taken nine doses; wait a week, then begin again. Sulphur taken used to be warned against taking cold while using it.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

L. M.—Given fresh, real cream, as cold as ice can make it, a good beater or "whip" and a small amount of sugar, and there is no difficulty in having whipped cream, smooth, rich and delicious. If it be watery, or stale, or warm and the treatment is unskilled one may not expect satisfactory results. The fact that it remains a watery substratum when whipped shows that the cream is not rich or fresh. Much depends upon whipping it steadily and briskly in a chilled vessel.

LAW POINTS.

JACKSON.—3-year-old debt is collectible by garnishment.
M. S. J.—Property does not go to stepchildren if not willed to them.

LACED.—The bank covers bank account when husband and wife will everything to each other.

ANXIOUS.—Back debt is collectible by garnishment—10 per cent of married man's pay. An undesirable and uncertain resort.

MISCELLANEOUS.

XX.—P. D. rents no boxes.

RABBIT.—Square inch and inch square are the same.

MRS. E. S.—Phone Anti-Tuberculosis Society or paper dealers.

E. F. G.—(Hot Springs.) Write Business Men's League, St. Louis.

RICHARD.—(Wellsville.) Write Business Men's League, St. Louis.

A. B. C.—Electricity Workers' Union No. 1 has about 275 members.

YOUNG.—Policeman is commissioned for 30 years, or during good behavior. City pays.

RUDY.—Frank James' only imprisonment was that pending his trial, in 1883 at Gallatin.

T. Y. HTG.—See Superintendent of Education, 9th and Locust, about German teaching. Or advertise.

J. W. S.—Pages 518 and 519 of the World Almanac (see it at this office or Public Library) will tell you of the two societies.

OSCAR.—For Alaskan railway employment write Alaskan Engineering Commission, Smith Bldg., Seattle, Wash. Government stenographers pass examination.

NO SIG.—Sixty days Fe. 19 to Mar. 21, Places loving and trusting; do a great deal for relatives and friends; love the beautiful; are magnetic; naturally honest; modest and clean-minded; are good accountants; deficient in self-esteem; worry a good deal and won't lose and mislay things; careless in household matters. Pious people talk too much; may be intellectually dishonest and imprudent; lack judgment and discrimination.

NO SIG.—In size and gunpower our superdreadnought Pennsylvania is greater even than the Queen Elizabeth of the British navy, which had the terrific assault of the allies on the forts of the Dardanelles. While the British monster carried larger guns, her main battery is only two-thirds the size of that of the Pennsylvania in number and the American battleship is 2000 tons greater in size. The Pennsylvania has 14-inch guns—no 16-inch.

H. W. S.—The harvest moon is the full moon that makes its appearance at the time of the harvest or about the autumnal equinox. Because of the small angle that is made by the moon's orbit with the horizon, it rises at the same time for several days and it enables the farmer to continue his work after sunset. Hunters' moon follows the harvest moon and is similar in appearance. It is called hunters' moon because the crops have been harvested, and there is nothing to interfere with the pleasures of the sportsman.

GRACIAR.—June 30, 1914, the roads covered by Interstate Commerce Commission report represented 24,297.3 miles (single track) of line operated, including 11,296.5 miles used under trackage rights. Aggregate mileage of railway tracks of all kinds covered by these roads was 377,102.48 miles, an increase of 1,622.65 miles over corresponding period for 1913. Of total number (84,780) of locomotives, 14,115 were classified passenger, 14,782 freight, 19,081 switching, and 11,114 unclassified. Total number of cars of all classes was 1,583,127 for 1914, more than on June 30, 1913, as follows: 1,583,127 for 1914, as compared with 1,583,127 for 1913, as compared with 1,583,127 for 1912, as compared with 1,583,127 for 1911, as compared with 1,583,127 for 1910, as compared with 1,583,127 for 1909, as compared with 1,583,127 for 1908, as compared with 1,583,127 for 1907, as compared with 1,583,127 for 1906, as compared with 1,583,127 for 1905, as compared with 1,583,127

His Other Girl

The story of a woman who gave up her sweetheart to another because she believed it the proper thing to do.

By May Elsie Barrett.

ALL the town agreed that Arnold Gresham was Lucy Lane's last chance, and that she might be thankful she had it. As 36 proposals may be common enough, but not in small towns among domesticated people. After 30, as a rule, they are either married or confirmed bachelors and spinners.

Arnold Gresham had come back from the metropolis, where he had gone 10 years before, as a young man. He had come back with a comfortable capital, to take charge of a large produce business. He was a gentleman, and handsome. It was certainly a good chance for Lucy.

Among those who had ventured to hint at what was expected to be announced was Dorothy Field. Five years younger than Lucy, she had never been a close friend of hers. Yet she had come in and taken the elder woman by the hands and gravely, very gravely, said:

"I hope you and Arnold will be very happy."

And Lucy remembered vague talk about a one-time passion between the two. She had wondered, she had been troubled.

"Don't make the mistake I—the mistake so many women make," Dorothy had continued. "Don't—don't let your pride—"

Suddenly there were tears in her eyes and she ran out of the house. And Arnold, coming in, had met Dorothy at the gate.

That was all. It had happened a week before, and Lucy had seen Arnold several times since. They were discussing the announcement. Lucy had not loved Arnold so very much until he asked her to marry him; she had even wondered whether she would accept him; but when he spoke she felt a rush of tenderness in her heart and knew that she loved Arnold with all her soul.

Lucy Overhears.

HE had been just the same since that evening, and yet—Lucy wondered whether she had really divined that the old passion for Dorothy had been stirred again. Or whether it was imagination.

She left the house and walked down the leafy street, still musing. Arnold was to call that night, and they were to make the arrangements. There were two hours, and a sense of the irrevocable nature of the impending meeting came strongly over the woman. Min- gled with this, and with the wonder about Dorothy, came a vague sense of futility. She had been engaged twice before, in girlhood, and each time it had been broken off by her. When Arnold asked her to marry him she had felt instinctively that it would come to nothing.

Suddenly she stopped dead. Arnold was speaking. "My dear"—he had begun. She thought that he had come upon her unaware, that he was speaking to her.

But he was hidden behind a laurel shrubbery, and the sobbing answer to his words showed her that she was under a delusion.

"My dear, I know," he said. "The woman spoke, and it was Dorothy. Her voice was torn with grief. If we had not been too proud for a reconciliation, Arnold! If only you had let me know where you were, I would have written to you. But you didn't care!"

"I did care, for a long time, Dorothy," he replied. "But I thought you knew where I was."

"Did you think I would ask anyone?" demanded the girl. "I have some pride, Arnold."

"We both had too much," he said quietly. The tone of hopeless despair in his voice came like a revelation to Lucy. She clasped her hands against her breast.

Lucy Makes Up Her Mind.

"O you love her?" resumed Dorothy. "Tell me that, Arnold."

"I did love her. I had never forgotten you, Dorothy, but you had come to occupy a place."

"A forgotten place?"

"Never forgotten, but still put aside. I thought there was no chance for the future. I was sure you had married happily. So I came back. I did not meet you, and like you, I would not inquire about you. I thought you had left the town. Then I met Lucy Lane and fell in love with her. Not as I had loved you, but still, I loved her. At our age love is different."

"Yes, it is different," murmured Lucy, with a sense of guilt at listening, and yet she knew that the knowledge she had gained was priceless.

"But I loved her," the man resumed. "Then I met you, and I knew that the old love held fast."

"That was all I wanted to know," said Dorothy. "I would not for the world come between you. Poor Lucy! You must never let her know, Arnold."

"She shall never know," answered the man.

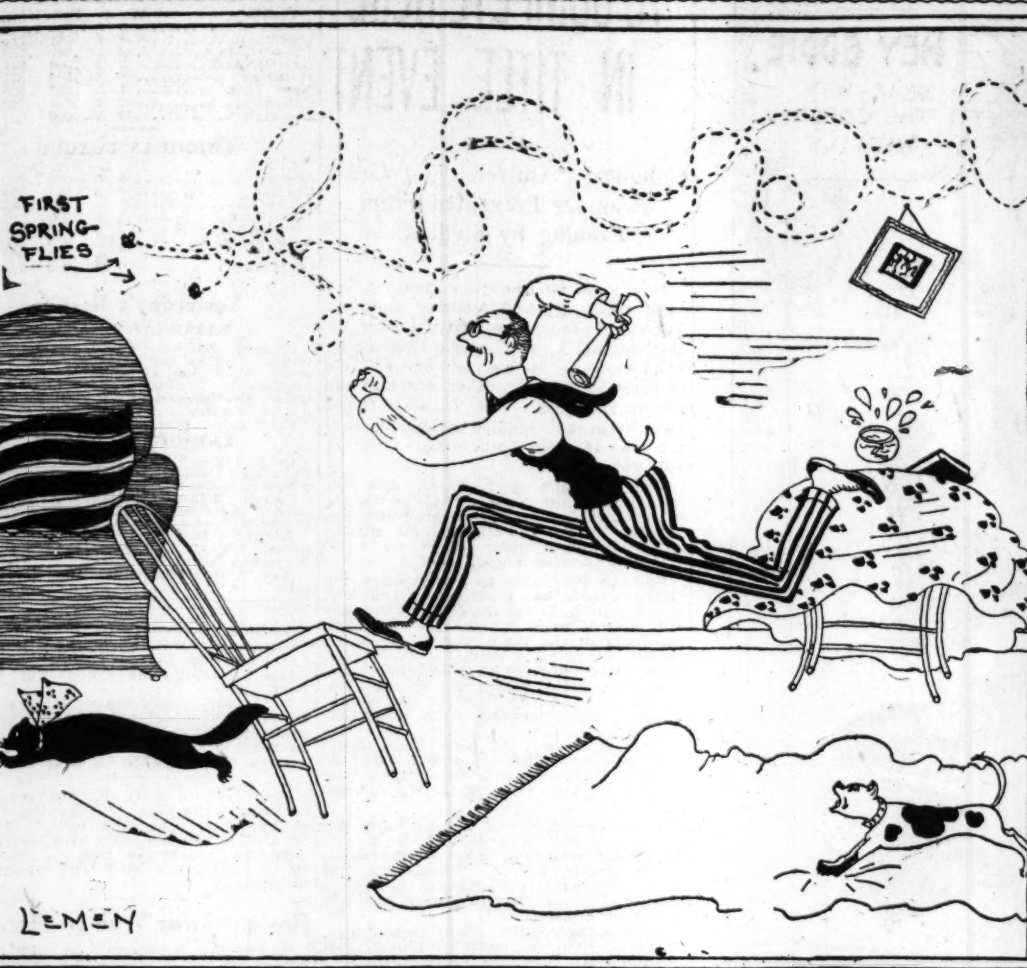
"And you will be devoted to her all your life," said Dorothy. "And I shall be happy too, thinking that I have your love all the while. Arnold, dear—"

In spite of all that had been said the sound of the kiss startled the listener. With a shuddering sob Lucy Lane turned and hurried noiselessly down the street homeward.

She could not blame the man. She realized that as she sat in her parlor, waiting for him to come. Nor Dorothy. One cannot blame love, who spoils where he grieves. But she ought to have known. She should have known. How foolish she had been!

She made up her mind in the few minutes before his coming. And in

More Outlaws to Be Disposed Of



FIRST SPRING FLIES

LEMON

her strength, new-found, she grew strangely calm. She saw the long, empty years that awaited her, a lonely woman in the little gossip town. People would shake their heads at the woman who had been three times engaged and never married. Well, she could bear that for his sake.

"But I love him," she whispered, as she rose at the ring of the front door bell. "I love him, too."

The Long, Lonely Years.

HE placed his arms about her and kissed her, as he had kissed Dorothy Field an hour before. It was a struggle to draw herself from his embrace.

"Arnold," she said weakly, "I want to tell you something. I have been thinking things over, and I have decided not to marry you."

"Lucy!"

Even then, under the surprise, she could detect the relief in his voice.

"Lucy! Why?"

"Because I don't love you as I ought, Arnold."

"You will learn to love me," he protested. "Lucy, you will care for me."

She listened with dull pride. Yes, he was a gentleman, as she had known from the first.

"No, my dear," she answered. "That is my decision. I have taken a long time to come to it, and I have been weak and foolish not to have known before. I hope we shall be good friends always. But I cannot marry you. Don't make it harder for me."

She was trembling. Even then, if he had taken her in his arms she would have yielded, would have married him without his love. She knew it, and hated herself for it.

But he only bowed, turned, and went toward the door. He hesitated. He would not pretend, or lie, but he would

COMBING WON'T RID HAIR OF DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. (Five water)

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

Lucy Lane, Mrs. M. (five water) drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—ADV.

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Bessie's Fortune

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

BESSIE NORTON'S parents were the very richest people in Franklin.

But in spite of all this wealth, Bessie was lonely and unhappy. Her father was wrapped up in business, and her mother in society, and as Bessie was an only child, she was left to herself with nothing to do. She envied her two acquaintances, Lucy and Mary, whose fathers were not rich at all, who spent much of their time helping their mothers in their housekeeping and enjoyed their play the more for it.

Sometimes Lucy would say to her, when she wanted her to join her at tennis: "I'm sorry, but I cannot play with you. This is my morning to look over papa's wardrobe."

"Why don't you have the sewing woman do that?" Bessie once replied.

"Why, we cannot afford to have a sewing woman," replied Lucy, "and even if we could I wouldn't let anybody in not show what was in his heart."

"You are sure, Lucy?" he asked.

"You are sure this is not?"

"Capricious! Oh, no, it is my discovery of myself," she answered. "Good-night—and forgive me if you can."

As the door closed she saw the lonely years stretch out again in all their blackness.

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SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM YOUR LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver unsoundness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the jammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it cannot salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, and any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.—ADV.

Some New Recipes

Indian Pudding: One-quarter cup Indian meal, 1-4 cup flour, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-4 teaspoonful ginger, a little salt and butter, 2 eggs, 1 quart milk; mix all together, stir 2 or 3 times while baking, then add a little cold milk; do not stir after that. Bake 2 hours.

German Potato Salad: Cut 6 medium-sized potatoes, boiled and peeled, 1-pound ham, 1 sour pickle, 1 apple, 1 onion through the food chopper and pour over the following dressing: 1 teaspoon each of sugar, flour, mustard, salt, butter, 1 well-beaten egg and 1 cup of vinegar. Mix thoroughly and cook until smooth in double boiler. Garnish with sliced hard-boiled eggs and parsley.

Pear Salad: Serve half pear on lettuce, garnish with walnut and cherry and following boiled dressing: Juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup sugar and 1 egg well beaten. Cook over water until thickened and when cool add equal amount of whipped cream.

Sandman story of the girl who found out that riches doesn't always mean the best sort of happiness.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

THE world attend to my father's clothing but my very self."

AND Bessie wished in her heart that she could do something for her father that he would appreciate that way. But at her home the servants did everything.

One day, as she sat lonely by the window, her father came in looking very sad. He called Mrs. Norton and said:

"It breaks my heart to tell you that I have lost the most of my fortune. We will have to give up this great house and all these servants and live in a cottage with only one servant; I cannot afford more. And Bessie, dear, I fear you will have to help."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" cried Bessie, and noticing that her father looked shocked, she said: "I do not mean I'm glad because you have had your trouble, but because I can now be of some use. I know we will be much happier in the cottage, where he will be together and helping each other, than here in this great house, with nothing to do."

And Bessie jumped up and hugged her father and her mother with great squeaky hugs, as she had not done for years.

ONE day about a year after they had come to the cottage her father came home in the evening with eyes beaming. "I have had a lucky business turn which makes me far richer than I ever was before," he told his wife and daughter, "and now you can leave this little cottage and go back to live in the great house with plenty of servants and nothing to do but enjoy yourselves."

He looked at his wife, but she was looking out of the window; then he looked at Bessie and saw tears in her eyes.

"Oh, why do you want to leave the cottage here, where we have been so happy, and go back to that lonely house, where we will never see anything of each other or do things for one another as we have done here? I never knew what it was to really live and be useful until we came here."

"Why, bless my soul!" cried Mr. Norton. "I didn't say I wanted to go back. I don't! I want to stay right here, as we have been for a year. But I thought that you two wished to go back to the great house. I had rather live here with you than there with all the riches in the world."

"Then we will stay, daddy," cried Bessie, giving him a great hug; "and I will keep your clothes so nice that you will be the handsomest man in the town."

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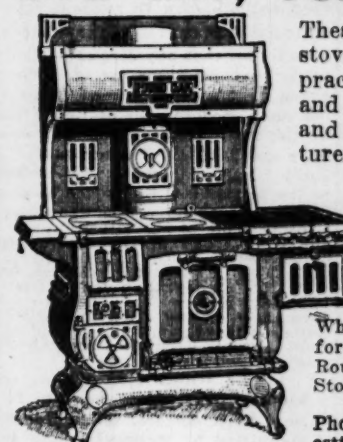
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Our Browns Seem to Have Been Victims of the Hildebrand of Umpiring

SNYDER'S OFF DAY, NOT BAD PITCHING, LOST CARDS GAME

Hug's Star Receiver Missed Opportunities That Would Have Saved Four Runs.

DOAK NOT YET AT BEST

William the Spitter Needs Tuning Up in Order to Arrive at Concert Pitch.

By John E. Wray.

Baseball is an exact science, according to Hugh Fullerton; but, according to onlookers at yesterday's Cardinals-Cubs contest, it's a game of chance that makes the Honduras lottery look like a sure thing.

Mr. Fullerton, in his "dope," would probably rate our Mr. Snyder as "double A, plus." He's thoroughly reliable and dependable, a great catcher, hitter and thrower, and a man to pin to, in the pinch. And we all concur in this view.

But that Snyder may be relied on to perform double A, plus, under ALL circumstances is disproven by his work yesterday, when he effectually prevented the Cardinals from tying, or possibly winning, a baseball game.

The final score was 5 to 1 in favor of the Cardinals. But the fact of the matter is that, for Snyder, the count would have been 1-1.

The Cardinals hit home a deserved run in the first inning while the Cardinals tied it when Vaughn's wild pitch in the next round let Long score from second.

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SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS.

The Revue.

MY friends, I'm very much afraid Dame Fortune is a fickle jade—She lavished all her favors on us Sunday; But yesterday that giddy dame Once more as cold as ice became, And squarely turned her back upon us Monday.

She made our players make mistakes And wouldn't give us any breaks; And boldly flirled with the opposition; She smiled upon that bunch of Tinks And with C. Rowland traded winks—In fact, she was a tough old proposition.

The Cubs recovered from the blow We handed them in Sunday's show, And came up smiling for the second session; They jumped on us all spraddled out And handed us an awful clout, And of important trenches took possession.

Vic Saler got the range of Doak And gave the pill an awful shock; That nettled him the circuit of the bases; It fell in the pavilion seats, The greatest of all batting feats, And brought deep lines of sorrow to our faces.

The Browns were up against it, too—They tackled Clarence Rowland's crew, And had them five to nothing in the go-off; The Sox kept gaining, inch by inch, Until they caught 'em in a pinch, And then in the eleventh came the blow-off.

Second Guess. If Bill Doak had it to do over again, he would probably pitch different to Vic Spier. Four wise ones would have been about right.

"Skip" Britton has ordered a tarpaulin to protect the diamond from the assaults of J. Pluvius. Looks like first division.

Betzel must have thrown a drop ball to Snyder, trying to nip Fischer. Anyway he dropped it.

The Cleveland Indians have signed Grover Lowdermiller. Are the Indians figuring on a franchise in the Wild Life League?

Vaughn's wild pitch in the second inning pitched that evidence of the pinch that he showed during the game. It was a run from second base. However, as events proved, it did not matter, for Snyder sent a screamer out to right field. He took two bases on the triple.

The old bird Yerkes pulled some good plays for the Cubs on defense. His smart work on Smith's hard grounder in the third is worth mention. The drive was far over toward first base. Smith was down the line, and he plucked the ball with his gloved hand, swiftly switched it to his other hand and went straightening up and tossed to first for the out.

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M'NEILL FAVORED BY FASTER RING IN BOUT TONIGHT

Briton, Who Outpointed Murphy at S. B. A. C., Is Expected to Repeat.

By Harry S. Sharpe,

Referee for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.

Lovers of good boxing—clean, scientific work—will have the opportunity of witnessing that sort of a bout when Benny McNeill and Jimmy Murphy square off for eight rounds at the Future City Athletic Club tonight. They are the best bantamweights in the city. Both are instinctive fighters, but they are not mere sluggers. They rely upon science and speed to win for them, backed by a hard punch.

Another advantage which appears to favor McNeill is that their previous bout was boxed in a ring with which Murphy is thoroughly familiar, but which was unknown to McNeill until he stepped into the South Side box.

The semi-bout for tonight will be between Jimmy Foley and Wallace Preston, eight rounds at 135 pounds. The preliminaries will be boxed by Jimmy Neala and Leo Williams, at 125 pounds, and "Bud" Scott and Charley Smith, at 145.

Prices of admission will be 50 cents and 15c.

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RAIN PREVENTS FINAL CLASH WITH CUBS

THE final game of the series between the Cardinals and Cubs, scheduled for this afternoon, was called off shortly before noon on account of rain and wet grounds. This means that local baseball followers will be without a contest until Thursday, when the Browns return home.

Manager Huggins and his squad pull out at 4:20 tomorrow afternoon for Pittsburgh, where they open Thursday. The Cubs left on a noon train for the Windy City.

Huggins said this morning that he would take all his players with the exception of Catcher Kelly along on the trip. Chief Wilson, the ailing outfielder, reported this morning.

fastest ring should favor his style. That he is allowed to weigh in at the same weight, but three hours' earlier is another advantage.

McNeill Takes Chances.

McNeill boxed Murphy at great speed in their previous bout, but was said to have been much faster in his bout with Jimmie Pappas last Saturday night at the Stag A. C., which he won rather handily. He reports himself to be in fine condition. He was given a draw by Referee Eddie Handall in his bout with Murphy, but it was generally conceded that he had outpointed the South Side boxer.

Clever as he is, McNeill is just the kind of a boxer that may be knocked out at any time, and when least expected.

This is a dangerous procedure, considering that the chances he takes appear to be a wonderful defense when he chooses to use an offensive strategy. He is a clever fighter that he can hit and get away from him. Some night Benny will be exchanging wallop with some opponent just when the excitement of the thing and the subsequent formality will be only that of counting him out.

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Francis Ouimet Is Barred From U. S. Golf Event

He is Officially Notified He Can't Play for National Championship.

BOSTON, April 18.—Francis Ouimet, former national golf champion, has been declared ineligible to compete in amateur golf tournaments. This, of course, includes the national championship tourney, which he once won.

The Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association, in making its ruling, did not classify Ouimet with the professionals.

Ouimet's offense is that he is the proprietor of a sporting goods store.

More and more are the American Athletic Union games becoming pink tea and dress suit affairs. The latest order is to debar any professional coaches and handlers of athletes from acting as officials at the different athletic games.

Harry Worthington, the national broad jump champion, is doing so well in the low hurdles that Coach Harry Hittman of Dartmouth may send him into that event as a regular in the spring meets.

Capt. Wilbur Bradley of the University of Southern California, is one of the few crack sprinters in the country despite the fact that he never engages in a race without his spectacles. He stars in the 100 and 220 yard sprints.

N. A. Ferguson, a member of the Chicago A. A. tank team, has been suspended by Capt. Keator, chairman of the Registration Committee of the Central A. U., for competing in an A. A. F. meet.

Duke Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian "fish," is very much in demand. The Minne-

Cuban Players Barred.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 18.—Two Cuban ballplayers, J. Acosta, a pitcher, and Jacques Calvo, an outfielder, have been refused permission to enter Canada to join the Vancouver club of the Northwest League because they lack passports from the Cuban government.

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Britton's New Mackintosh for Cards' Diamond Not on the Job Today

Rain arrived before that new mackintosh purchased by the Cards' owners for the Robison Field diamond.

The big tarpaulin, so long needed, is expected to be here and installed before the team returns from its circle around the West, which begins tomorrow night.

The club has lost thousands of dollars for the want of protection of this sort, several times, which might have been played had the diamond been kept dry, having been called off because of wet grounds.

The canvas covering will protect the entire field and costs about \$500. It is 170 by 165 feet in dimensions.

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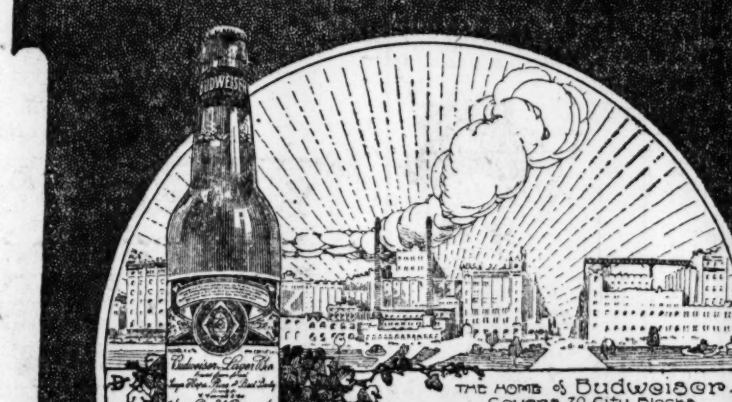
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FUTURE QUOTATIONS.				
Merchants' Exchange.				
ST. LOUIS, April 15.				
WHEAT.				
Low.	Close.	Close Monday.	Close Tuesday.	Last Year.
109 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/2	110 1/2	153 1/2
113 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4	153 1/2
104 1/8	111 1/4	110 1/2	110 1/2	152 1/2
117 1/4	117 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4	153 1/2
119 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4	158 1/2
109 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	120
110 1/4	111 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4	120
105 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	128
117 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4	150 1/2
121 1/4	121 1/4	120 1/4	120 1/4	154 1/2
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108 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4	110 1/4	118 1/4
112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4	112 1/4	124 1/2
104 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	110 1/2
CORN.				
73 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	77 1/4
75 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
78 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	77 1/4
RYE CORN.				
78 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	77 1/4
ATS.				
45	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	86 1/4
40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	79 1/4
ATS.				
42 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	84 1/4
43 1/4	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	86 1/4

WHEAT BEARS ACTIVE IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, April 18.—Uneasiness regarding subnormal weather and a heavy toll of heavy breaks today in the price of wheat, together with the uncertainty of the outlook for the coming season, have caused prices to be tending downward, influenced by free exportation of wheat from the United States. That Kansas farmers were at hand, and in position to retain holdings and that the next day receipts at Kansas City would far exceed last year's figures.

Wheat prices ranged from 54c to 56c a bushel, with May at \$1.14, and July at \$1.16. The market was lower than before the war, but the decline was not so sharp as in the case of the wheat declines. Cash interest on wheat was 10c, and the market hardened a little as the season came back.

On the whole, the market was quiet. Prices changed very little, and the market was narrow and the volume of trade only moderate.

Lack of support weakened provisions, and the market was quiet throughout the day seemed to retard buying.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18.—Wheat—May opened \$1.10 to \$1.12, high \$1.12, low \$1.09, closed \$1.11; July opened \$1.12 to \$1.14, high \$1.14, low \$1.11, closed \$1.13; September opened \$1.10 to \$1.12, high \$1.12, low \$1.09, closed \$1.11; hard, \$1.23 to \$1.25, high \$1.25, low \$1.21, closed \$1.23; soft, \$1.19 to \$1.21, high \$1.21, low \$1.17, closed \$1.20; white clover, \$1.14 to \$1.16, high \$1.16, low \$1.12, closed \$1.15; flax, \$1.16 to \$1.18, high \$1.18, low \$1.14, closed \$1.17.

MILWAUKEE GRAIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—Wheat—No. 1, Northern, \$1.21 to \$1.22, high \$1.22, low \$1.19, closed \$1.21; No. 2, Northern, \$1.19 to \$1.20, high \$1.20, low \$1.17, closed \$1.19; No. 3, white, \$1.17 to \$1.18, high \$1.18, low \$1.15, closed \$1.17; No. 4, white, \$1.15 to \$1.16, high \$1.16, low \$1.13, closed \$1.15; No. 1, hard, \$1.23 to \$1.25, high \$1.25, low \$1.21, closed \$1.23; No. 2, hard, \$1.21 to \$1.22, high \$1.22, low \$1.19, closed \$1.21; No. 3, white, \$1.17 to \$1.18, high \$1.18, low \$1.15, closed \$1.17; No. 4, white, \$1.15 to \$1.16, high \$1.16, low \$1.13, closed \$1.15; flax, \$1.16 to \$1.18, high \$1.18, low \$1.14, closed \$1.17.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1, red, 10s. 6d. to 10s. 8d.; No. 2, red, 10s. 4d. to 10s. 6d.; No. 3, red, 10s. 2d. to 10s. 4d.; No. 4, red, 10s. 0d. to 10s. 2d.; No. 5, red, 9s. 8d. to 10s. 0d.; No. 6, red, 9s. 6d. to 9s. 8d.; No. 7, red, 9s. 4d. to 9s. 6d.; No. 8, red, 9s. 2d. to 9s. 4d.; No. 9, red, 9s. 0d. to 9s. 2d.; No. 10, red, 8s. 8d. to 9s. 0d.; No. 11, red, 8s. 6d. to 8s. 8d.; No. 12, red, 8s. 4d. to 8s. 6d.; No. 13, red, 8s. 2d. to 8s. 4d.; No. 14, red, 8s. 0d. to 8s. 2d.; No. 15, red, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 0d.; No. 16, red, 7s. 6d. to 7s. 8d.; No. 17, red, 7s. 4d. to 7s. 6d.; No. 18, red, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 4d.; No. 19, red, 7s. 0d. to 7s. 2d.; No. 20, red, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 0d.; No. 21, red, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 8d.; No. 22, red, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; No. 23, red, 6s. 2d. to 6s. 4d.; No. 24, red, 6s. 0d. to 6s. 2d.; No. 25, red, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 0d.; No. 26, red, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d.; No. 27, red, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d.; No. 28, red, 5s. 2d. to 5s. 4d.; No. 29, red, 5s. 0d. to 5s. 2d.; No. 30, red, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 0d.; No. 31, red, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d.; No. 32, red, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d.; No. 33, red, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.; No. 34, red, 4s. 0d. to 4s. 2d.; No. 35, red, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 0d.; No. 36, red, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; No. 37, red, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.; No. 38, red, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d.; No. 39, red, 3s. 0d. to 3s. 2d.; No. 40, red, 2s. 8d. to 3s. 0d.; No. 41, red, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d.; No. 42, red, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.; No. 43, red, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d.; No. 44, red, 2s. 0d. to 2s. 2d.; No. 45, red, 1s. 8d. to 2s. 0d.; No. 46, red, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d.; No. 47, red, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; No. 48, red, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; No. 49, red, 1s. 0d. to 1s. 2d.; No. 50, red, 10s. 0d. to 10s. 2d.; No. 51, red, 9s. 8d. to 10s. 0d.; No. 52, red, 9s. 6d. to 9s. 8d.; No. 53, red, 9s. 4d. to 9s. 6d.; No. 54, red, 9s. 2d. to 9s. 4d.; No. 55, red, 9s. 0d. to 9s. 2d.; No. 56, red, 8s. 8d. to 9s. 0d.; No. 57, red, 8s. 6d. to 8s. 8d.; No. 58, red, 8s. 4d. to 8s. 6d.; No. 59, red, 8s. 2d. to 8s. 4d.; No. 60, red, 8s. 0d. to 8s. 2d.; No. 61, red, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 0d.; No. 62, red, 7s. 6d. to 7s. 8d.; No. 63, red, 7s. 4d. to 7s. 6d.; No. 64, red, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 4d.; No. 65, red, 7s. 0d. to 7s. 2d.; No. 66, red, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 0d.; No. 67, red, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 8d.; No. 68, red, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; No. 69, red, 6s. 2d. to 6s. 4d.; No. 70, red, 6s. 0d. to 6s. 2d.; No. 71, red, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 0d.; No. 72, red, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d.; No. 73, red, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d.; No. 74, red, 5s. 2d. to 5s. 4d.; No. 75, red, 5s. 0d. to 5s. 2d.; No. 76, red, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 0d.; No. 77, red, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d.; No. 78, red, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d.; No. 79, red, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 4d.; No. 80, red, 4s. 0d. to 4s. 2d.; No. 81, red, 3s. 8d. to 4s. 0d.; No. 82, red, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 8d.; No. 83, red, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d.; No. 84, red, 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d.; No. 85, red, 3s. 0d. to 3s. 2d.; No. 86, red, 2s. 8d. to 3s. 0d.; No. 87, red, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d.; No. 88, red, 2s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.; No. 89, red, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 4d.; No. 90, red, 2s. 0d. to 2s. 2d.; No. 91, red, 1s. 8d. to 2s. 0d.; No. 92, red, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d.; No. 93, red, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d.; No. 94, red, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; No. 95, red, 1s. 0d. to 1s. 2d.; No. 96, red, 10s. 0d. to 10s. 2d.; No. 97, red, 9s. 8d. to 10s. 0d.; No. 98, red, 9s. 6d. to 9s. 8d.; No. 99, red, 9s. 4d. to 9s. 6d.; No. 100, red, 9s. 2d. to 9s. 4d.; No. 101, red, 9s. 0d. to 9s. 2d.; No. 102, red, 8s. 8d. to 9s. 0d.; No. 103, red, 8s. 6d. to 8s. 8d.; No. 104, red, 8s. 4d. to 8s. 6d.; No. 105, red, 8s. 2d. to 8s. 4d.; No. 106, red, 8s. 0d. to 8s. 2d.; No. 107, red, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 0d.; No. 108, red, 7s. 6d. to 7s. 8d.; No. 109, red, 7s. 4d. to 7s. 6d.; No. 110, red, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 4d.; No. 111, red, 7s. 0d. to 7s. 2d.; No. 112, red, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 0d.; No. 113, red, 6s. 6d. to 6s. 8d.; No. 114, red, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 6d.; No. 115, red, 6s. 2d. to 6s. 4d.; No. 116, red, 6s. 0d. to 6s. 2d.; No. 117, red, 5s. 8d. to 6s. 0d.; No. 118, red, 5s. 6d. to 5s. 8d.; No. 119, red, 5s. 4d. to 5s. 6d.; No. 120, red, 5s. 2d. to 5s. 4d.; No. 121, red, 5s. 0d. to 5s. 2d.; No. 122, red, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 0d.; No. 123, red, 4s. 6d. to 4s. 8d.; No. 124, red, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d.; No.

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14c; salted, 27½c; flint bull, 22c; culla,
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ies mane and tail on, \$4.75 each; No. 2
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ies, 40c—glue and pix half price.

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y slipper at 18c; seneca, 25@27c; pink
e; black, 4 1/2@5c; May apple, 3 1/2c; snake,
20c; black snake (Echinacea), 10@12c.

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WHEAT BEARS ACTIVE IN THE CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, April 18.—Uneasiness regarding submarine issue with Germany led to a test of wheat and flour markets today. The Liverpool market was reported to be settling downward, influenced by fresh news from Canada. Word was at hand, also, that the British government was showing its disposition to retain holdings and that the most of the wheat and flour in the city would far exceed last year's figures.

The opening, which ranged from 34c to 35c, closed with a decline of 1/2c to 34 1/2c. A decline of 1/2c to 34 1/2c, followed by a brief rally, but the market closed at 34 1/2c.

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Oats were governed by corn. Price changes were 1/2c to 34 1/2c.

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Peoria Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., April 18.—Corn unchanged. No. 2 yellow, 50¢; No. 3, 49¢. No. 4, 48¢. No. 5, 47¢. No. 6, 46¢. No. 7, 45¢. No. 8, 44¢. No. 9, 43¢. No. 10, 42¢. No. 11, 41¢. No. 12, 40¢. No. 13, 39¢. No. 14, 38¢. No. 15, 37¢. No. 16, 36¢. No. 17, 35¢. No. 18, 34¢. No. 19, 33¢. No. 20, 32¢. No. 21, 31¢. No. 22, 30¢. No. 23, 29¢. No. 24, 28¢. No. 25, 27¢. No. 26, 26¢. No. 27, 25¢. No. 28, 24¢. No. 29, 23¢. No. 30, 22¢. No. 31, 21¢. No. 32, 20¢. No. 33, 19¢. No. 34, 18¢. No. 35, 17¢. No. 36, 16¢. No. 37, 15¢. No. 38, 14¢. No. 39, 13¢. No. 40, 12¢. No. 41, 11¢. No. 42, 10¢. No. 43, 9¢. No. 44, 8¢. No. 45, 7¢. No. 46, 6¢. No. 47, 5¢. No. 48, 4¢. No. 49, 3¢. No. 50, 2¢. No. 51, 1¢. No. 52, 0¢. No. 53, 0¢. No. 54, 0¢. No. 55, 0¢. No. 56, 0¢. No. 57, 0¢. No. 58, 0¢. No. 59, 0¢. No. 60, 0¢. No. 61, 0¢. No. 62, 0¢. No. 63, 0¢. No. 64, 0¢. No. 65, 0¢. No. 66, 0¢. No. 67, 0¢. No. 68, 0¢. No. 69, 0¢. No. 70, 0¢. No. 71, 0¢. No. 72, 0¢. No. 73, 0¢. No. 74, 0¢. No. 75, 0¢. No. 76, 0¢. No. 77, 0¢. No. 78, 0¢. No. 79, 0¢. No. 80, 0¢. No. 81, 0¢. No. 82, 0¢. No. 83, 0¢. No. 84, 0¢. No. 85, 0¢. No. 86, 0¢. No. 87, 0¢. No. 88, 0¢. No. 89, 0¢. No. 90, 0¢. No. 91, 0¢. No. 92, 0¢. No. 93, 0¢. No. 94, 0¢. No. 95, 0¢. No. 96, 0¢. No. 97, 0¢. No. 98, 0¢. No. 99, 0¢. No. 100, 0¢.

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Oil Quotations.
LINEED OIL.—Quota in lots of three 1 in
 tubs at 70c per gal. for raw and 50c
 for refined.
RED OIL.—Quota in lots of three 1 in
 tubs at 70c per gal. for raw and 50c
 for refined.
WHITE OIL.—Quota in lots of three 1 in
 tubs at 70c per gal. for raw and 50c
 for refined.
BLACK OIL.—Quota in lots of three 1 in
 tubs at 70c per gal. for raw and 50c
 for refined.
GREASE.—Quota in lots of three 1 in
 tubs at 70c per gal. for raw and 50c
 for refined.

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mrs. Jarr Inveigles Mr. Jarr to
Mrs. Stryver's After-
noon Tea.

"CAN'T you come home early today?" asked Mrs. Jarr wistfully. "There is to be a tea at Mrs. Stryver's this afternoon, and I'd like very much if you would go with me. But I suppose you won't. 'Nobody's going to play the piano to excess,'" asked Mr. Jarr. "No Italian cantatrice is going to warble her songs? Nobody will recite?"

"No, it's just a tea; it's Mrs. Stryver's 'afternoon,' and she's always very nice to me."

"Do the other women's husbands go to those teas?" inquired Mr. Jarr.

Mrs. Jarr, who was truthful above all, had to admit that as a general thing they did not.

"But they can't get away from business or they'd be glad to," she added.

"I know you don't think much of men who do go to such affairs," said Mr. Jarr.

"Not of men who go regularly," replied Mrs. Jarr. "But it is nice to have one's husband along once in a while. Why, if you don't come with me occasionally to places where I go we'll never be seen together. You know I can't go where YOU go. It won't do you any harm to go to an afternoon tea, but if I went with you to Gus's place or even wanted to go you wouldn't like it, would you?"

Mr. Jarr had to admit that the joys of dropping into Gus's cafe of an evening to consort with Rangle, Rafferty, Bepier, Muller, Slavinsky and the rest would not be augmented by the presence of his spouse.

So Mr. Jarr came home in time to put on his best bib and tucker and accompany Mrs. Jarr to the scene of refined yet restrained social pleasure.

"Why, you dear thing!" cried Mrs. Stryver, seeing upon Mrs. Jarr. "So sweet of you to come! You leave Mr. Jarr right there with Mrs. Hickett and come right over here with me."

Mr. Jarr sank in a chair beside Mrs. Hickett, who was a stout, overfed old lady.

"Dreadful figure—dreadful—don't you think?" asked Mrs. Hickett in an inquiring tone, tapping her foot on the rug.

Mr. Jarr thought she referred to the figure in the Persian rug and he replied: "Well, the Turks think it pretty. I suppose. I'm always thinking, though, we should take off our shoes to walk over them, like the Turks do."

"Gracious me! I never heard anything so dreadful!" cried Mrs. Hickett.

"Oh, you mean Mrs. Stryver's figure?" asked Mr. Jarr. "It's all right. I'm not here to criticize, you know."

"And neither are you," said Mrs. Hickett. "But these affairs are so stupid!"

At this happy moment, Mrs. Jarr beckoned to her husband, who excused himself and joined her.

"I want you to talk to Clara Mudridge-Smith and her girl friends," said Mrs. Stryver, coming over to Mr. Jarr. "I'm going upstairs with Mrs. Jarr to show her some of my new gowns."

"Let me see the gowns," said Mr. Jarr. "I can't," replied Mrs. Stryver. "Be a good boy and talk to the ladies, and I'll never insist on your coming to any of my affairs for a long, long time. You should thank me for getting you away from Mrs. Hickett—such a figure!"

Some Speed.

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"What do you mean," said Bill, "by bringing me in cold cakes?"

"Well, I'll tell you, boss," said Sutton. "I bring them cakes in so fast for you that I guess they hit up with a draft."

Strenuous.

WHAT do you mean by referring to Wiggins as an athlete? The only game he can play is pinocchio, and you'd hardly call that an athletic sport.

"It is the way Wiggins plays it. You ought to see him pound the table when he trumps the other fellow's ace."

Hereditary.

DAN SMYTHE claims that his great-grandfather was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

"I don't doubt it. Van Smythe is something of a signer himself. I've got his name on a whole bunch of I. O. U.'s."

The Only Difference.

FIRST LANDLADY: I manage to keep my boarders longer than you do.

Second Landlady: Oh, I don't know. You keep them so thin that they look longer than they really are.—Pathfinder.

S'MATTER POP?



"Now, before I do any heavy work, one of youse guys better run over an' ask de gent what owns dose stores if he's got any insurance on his plate glass winders."

A Concession.

BOBBY, inquired the mother, "did you wash your face and hands before the music teacher came?"

"Yes'm."

"And your ears?"

"Well, ma," said Bobby, judiciously, "I washed the one that would be next to her."

Tough Job Ahead.

WHY don't you get a porous plaster for that lame back of yours. It cured you the last time."

"I know it did. That was six months ago, and I haven't had the nerve to take the plaster off yet."

Busy Boy.

ALGIE says he doesn't have so much leisure time on his hands as he used to.

"You don't say so! What is he doing?"

"He's taken to rolling his own cigarettes."

Different Matter.

I'M trying to sell that house I bought last year. I thought it would be an easy matter, but it isn't."

"What made you think it would be easy?"

"Well, the agent didn't have any trouble selling it to me."

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Kelly Pool.

HERE'S your bill," said Mrs. John to her husband, who was suffering from grip.

"All right," said John, waking from a doze. "I'll go you one more game, but this is the last."

Proof Wanted.

WILLIE, did you wash your hands as I told you?"

"Yes, mother, I did."

"Come here and let me see them."

"Aw, ma, can't you take my word for it?"

His Capacity.

A WELL-KNOWN brewer and his friend were dining recently in a certain grill room. Suddenly a very dapper-looking man, with a suspiciously red nose, brushed by their table.

"A very prominent member of the Early Closing Society," announced the brewer.

The friend showed a very keen interest. "What is his official capacity?" he asked.

"About three gallons, I think," said the brewer.

Not a Thing.

PATIENCE: Here's a cook book I just bought and find it's printed in French.

Patrice: And do you understand French?

"No, I don't."

"Then you can't make a thing out of it."

Playing Safe.

I'M going to take my vacation early this year."

"What's the idea?"

"By the time the firm finds out how easily they can get along without me the other fellows will be taking their vacations and my job will be safe until the summer is over anyway."

Experienced Loser.

TICKETS!" said the conductor as he stood in front of a passenger the other day on a train leaving town. The passenger began fumbling nervously through his pockets, and finally turned them inside out.

"Where's your ticket?" asked the conductor. "You can't have lost it."

"Can't have lost it!" repeated the nervous one sarcastically. "My friend, I lost a bass drum once."—Harper's Monthly.

Not His Wife.

I HEARD Mr. Subbubs speaking most beautifully of his wife to another lady on the train just now. Rather unusual in a man these days."

"Not under the circumstances. That was a new cook he was escorting out."

A Sad Diagnosis.

WELL," said Bilkins, "the doctors say that I am as sound as a dollar."

"That's tough," said Wilkins. "A dollar doesn't last very long these days."

High Finance.

HOW much are those collars?"

"Two for a quarter."

"How much for one?"

"Fifteen cents."

"Give me the other one."

He Had to Go to Work Finally

H E could dance the one-step lightly. In the fox-trot he was sprightly while the fellow was a wonder at the waltz. Ev'ry girl who ever met him would declare she'd not forget him, for a lack of grace was not among his faults. Let a tango band start playing and his thoughts would soon be straying from all else but dancing—other matters died. Life was one big hoofing session, but to quote his own confession, why he couldn't earn a dollar if he tried. Oh, he lived at home with mother, while his sister and his brother worked and earned enough to keep them all alive. And if any one suggested that he help, his case was rested on the statement

Historical.

MISS SMITH, the teacher, was hearing the history class. The pupils seemed unusually dull.

"Now," she said, "Mary followed Edward VI, didn't she?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied a little girl.

"And now, who followed Mary?" asked the teacher hopefully. All were silent for a moment, then Elsie raised her hand.

"Yes, Elsie!" queried the teacher. "Who followed Mary?"

"Her little lamb, teacher," said Elsie triumphantly.—Harper's Monthly.

Quick Spoken.

DO you think she is dependable?"

"Oh, yes; she speaks as she thinks."

"Oh! I don't think any woman could think as quick as that."

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